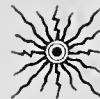


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Catalogue of

Everything
for the
Greenhouse
and Garden

ROSES

Chrysanthemums

Bedding Plants

Etc., Etc.

A. B. DAVIS & SON,

Purcellville, Virginia.

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Our Liberal Fifty-cent Collections.

Plants at Prices to Suit the Times.

WE GROW

ONLY THE BEST SORTS OF PLANTS in large quantities. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make one invariable condition, that the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us! These collections are made up of fine, strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering, use the *Collection Number only*. We cannot make any change in these collections, and the *Club Rates do not apply to them*.

For 50 cents we will send, postpaid or by express, at purchaser's expense:

Collection 1.	12 Beautiful Everblooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties, and such as will give the best results in your locality.	" 22. 15 Coleus, all different.
" 2.	10 White Everblooming Roses for cemetery planting.	" 23. 15 Coleus, all alike, for edging.
" 3.	3 Polyantha, 3 Hardy Climbing and 4 Everblooming Roses.	" 24. 3 Coleus, 3 Alternantheras, 3 Achyranthes, 1 Acalypha, 1 Strobilanthes Dyerianus.
" 4.	10 Tea Roses for winter-blooming.	" 25. 12 Carnations.
" 5.	12 Polyanthas for a Rose hedge.	" 26. 6 Verbenas and 6 Single and Double Geraniums.
" 6.	6 Everblooming Roses, 6 Carnations.	" 27. 10 Beautiful Cannas.
" 7.	6 Hardy Pinks, 6 Carnations.	" 28. 12 Early Chrysanthemums.
" 8.	12 Salvia Splendens.	" 29. 12 Late Chrysanthemums.
" 9.	20 Giant Assorted Pansies.	" 30. 6 Early and 6 Late Chrysanthemums.
" 10.	6 Gladiolus, 6 Tuberose Pearl.	" 31. 6 Chrysanthemums and 6 Everblooming Roses.
" 11.	12 Double Geraniums.	" 32. 10 Rex Begonias.
" 12.	12 Single Geraniums.	" 33. 10 Flowering Begonias.
" 13.	12 Scarlet Geraniums for a bed.	" 34. 5 Rex and 5 Flowering Begonias.
" 14.	12 Scented Geraniums, 5 kinds.	" 35. 12 Basket Plants.
" 15.	6 Double and 6 Single Geraniums.	" 36. 6 Vines and 6 Basket Plants.
" 16.	3 Double, 3 Single, 3 Scented, 3 Ivy Geraniums.	" 37. 15 Bedding Plants.
" 17.	12 Beautiful Fuchsias, single and double.	" 38. 10 Double Violets, 3 varieties.
" 18.	15 Pearl Tuberoses.	" 39. 3 Roses, 3 Geraniums, 3 Chrysanthemums, 3 Carnations.
" 19.	20 Gladiolus, all new colors.	" 40. 6 Fuchsias and 6 Flowering Begonias.
" 20.	15 Verbenas, all shades.	" 41. 10 Dahlias.
" 21.	12 Heliotropes, all colors.	" 42. 15 Nasturtiums, Tom Thumb varieties.

Our Splendid Stock and Facilities.

As we go to press (February 1), we take this last opportunity of again assuring our friends that our plants were never in better condition, healthier, larger or better grown. We would call special attention to our magnificent stock of Roses. They are the thriftest, best grown stock we have ever offered.

Our stock of plants and bulbs of all kinds is nearly twice as large as ever before, and our facilities for filling orders quickly and accurately are unexcelled. All orders entrusted to us shall have our prompt and most careful personal attention. Again we thank you for past favors, and solicit again a share of your patronage.

A. B. DAVIS & SON,
Purcellville, Va.

Greeting to all Our Friends.



E HAVE no apologies to make for this, our modest little Catalogue for the Spring of 1896. It is devoid alike of extravagant, highly colored plates and impossible descriptions of untried novelties, but it is a true index of our large and well-grown stock of plants and bulbs. We depend upon the genuineness and worth of the plants we send out each season to increase our trade, and not upon costly chromo and extravagant descriptions. We put the money that some firms devote to expensive catalogues into our plants, as we find it more satisfactory to our customers to send them a small, genteel Catalogue and sell them strong, well-grown plants at a minimum price, than to send them "a \$35,000 Catalogue," with all the colors of the rainbow in gaudy combination, and sell them small, weak plants, at an exorbitant price—to pay for the Catalogue. We have many thousand friends who take our Catalogue up with confidence, for they know we will do as we say; that we are up with the times, and that no better plants can be procured elsewhere for the same or less money. The confidence of our customers is worth many dollars to us. We want more Dollars and more Customers. Will you help us to both?

The year 1896 comes round under the most flattering circumstances. To meet the large and increasing demand for our stock, we have added more greenhouses to our plant and more land to our nursery grounds. Our houses are filled with the choicest roses, including the leading varieties in cultivation, as well as a large collection of various other plants suitable for house, garden and conservatory.

Our plants are in prime condition, well-rooted, well-grown and healthy.

In conclusion, we return our most hearty thanks to those who have so kindly favored us with their esteemed orders and many kind letters. We ask for a continuance of such favors, and from those who have never given us an order we ask a trial, assuring you that we will do our utmost to please.

Very respectfully,

A. B. DAVIS & SON.

A FEW IMPORTANT ITEMS.

We guarantee that all Plants and Bulbs ordered of us shall reach our customers safely and in perfect condition, making it entirely safe to order of us, and as convenient for purchasers in distant states to buy choice flowers as if they were at our place and selected them personally.

Our Autumn Catalogue of Plants and Bulbs will be ready September 1st, and will be sent to all our patrons without further notice. All others desiring a copy should make application.

Our Object is to so deal with our patrons that they will continue to favor us with their esteemed orders from time to time. In the past season we have added to our list many new names, and by supplying good plants and honest dealing, we trust this year to again add largely to our list. No matter how large or small the order may be, we give it the same careful attention, and fill with varieties that will give satisfaction, and afford much pleasure with their fragrant bloom.

Low Express Rates. A reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate has been obtained on plants. Packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 pound rates.

Errors. We use every precaution to guard against errors, but in the press of business they will sometimes occur, or something be omitted from the order. In any case, we wish to know of anything that is not satisfactory, so that we may correct the error without delay.

We have reduced our system of packing plants forwarded by mail to such perfect order that we can safely fill orders from any part of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and guarantee that plants shall arrive in excellent condition. Our mailing-size plants are strong and well-grown, and

will start to grow at once without coaxing. When our customers can afford it, it is better to have plants shipped by express, as we can often send larger plants, and put in more plants gratis.

Plants received by mail should be placed in tepid water for 20 minutes before the moss is removed from their roots.

We deliver all plants free of charge at Purcellville, a station on the W., O. & W. division of the R. & D. R. R., or at Brunswick, a station of the B. & O. R. R.

All remittances should be made by Registered Letter, Draft, Express Money Order or by Post Office Money Order, drawn to the order of A. B. Davis & Son, payable at Purcellville Post Office, Va.

Always use the Order-Sheet, as it enables us to fill your order with despatch and accuracy.

~~Do~~ Orders for less than 50 cents' worth of plants and flowers will not be filled, unless 10 cents additional to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage by the person ordering. A 50-cent order requires as much trouble in handling, and nearly as much postage, as an order for two or three dollars' worth.

CLUB ORDERS.

Although our prices are exceedingly low, considering the quality of the plants furnished, yet we offer the following inducements to all who exert themselves in our behalf by soliciting their friends and neighbors to unite with them in ordering plants of us, thus increasing the amount remitted. By this arrangement, any one desirous of obtaining a few plants, who does not wish to spare the money for the purpose, can readily obtain them free of cost by spending a little time in soliciting orders of friends and neighbors, and sending the orders to us as early as possible, in one list. Each person's order will be selected as directed and tied up separately, so that there will be nothing to do when the club's package arrives but to deliver the bundles.

We therefore offer the following liberal terms to those who will obtain orders—said orders to be taken at regular price per single plant or bulb in Catalogue. It will, of course, be understood that these additional plants go to the person who gets up the club, so that the club-raiser's name should always be signed.

Please note: We wish it to be plainly understood that our special plant collections, plants quoted at reduced rates for 2, 3, 6, a dozen or a hundred of the same kind, are *not included* in club rates. Only plants ordered *at the price per single plant* are entitled to the discounts enumerated below.

SPECIAL RATES TO CUSTOMERS AND CLUB-RAISERS.

MAIL ORDERS.

For a remittance of \$1.00 you may select at price per single Plant or Bulb to the amount of	\$1.10
" " " 2.00 "	2.60
" " " 3.00 "	3.90
" " " 4.00 "	5.25
" " " 5.00 "	6.75
" " " 6.00 "	8.00
" " " 8.00 "	10.75
" " " 10.00 "	14.25

EXPRESS ORDERS.

Plants under this head go by Express at the Purchaser's Expense, and are the Purchaser's Choice from Catalogue; a Price per Single Plant.

For a remittance of \$1.00 you may select at price per single Plant or Bulb to the amount of	\$1.15
" " " 2.00 "	3.00
" " " 3.00 "	4.50
" " " 4.00 "	6.00
" " " 5.00 "	8.00
" " " 6.00 "	10.00
" " " 8.00 "	13.00
" " " 10.00 "	18.00
" " " 20.00 "	40.00

~~Do~~ Individual orders for any of the preceding amounts will be entitled to the same premium as club orders.

When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any part of the United States. We guarantee the plants to be in good condition when received.

We pack plants to be shipped by express in light wooden boxes, made for the purpose, in order to make express charges as light as possible.

Address all orders, remittances and letters to

A. B. DAVIS & SON,
Purcellville, Loudoun Co., Va.



The Cultivation of Roses.

IN SUBMITTING our revised list of Roses to our customers, we feel justified in saying that our plants this season are the largest and finest we have ever offered. The flattering letters received from many of our patrons as to the satisfactory results obtained from our stock have made us feel that our efforts to send out good and reliable plants are appreciated. We make the Rose our great specialty, and in the past season we have taken special pride in this, the Queen of Flowers. We are now supplying thousands of our flower-loving friends with Roses which may be used in many ways to great advantage. A more beautiful object can hardly be imagined than a hedge of Roses in full bloom. Avenues of Roses may be formed by a hedge on each side of a walk, and nothing could be more charming, especially where the plants can be kept always growing and blooming, as in the South. One of the most satisfactory methods of planting Roses, and the one most practical, is in beds or masses. A bed of 100 Roses in bloom will form a sheet of dazzling brilliancy that can hardly be surpassed. For this purpose the freest-blooming varieties of Hybrid Perpetuals and the Ever-blooming class should be selected. When these are mixed in the same bed, the Hybrid Perpetuals should be planted in the center, surrounded by Bourbons and Teas, and the whole edged with Chinese or low-growing Teas.

Preparation of the ground. Roses will grow in any fertile ground, but are much improved in bloom, fragrance and beauty by rich soil, liberal manuring and good cultivation. The ground should be subsoiled and well spaded to the depth of a foot or more, and enriched by digging in a good coat of cow manure or any fertilizing material that may be convenient. Renew old beds with decayed sods taken from old pasture land.

Planting. When the ground is thoroughly prepared, set the plants slightly deeper than they were before. Spread the roots out evenly in their natural position, and cover them with fine earth, taking care to draw it closely around the stem, and pack it down firmly with the hand, as it is very important that the earth be tightly firmed down on the roots. Always choose the most favorable time for planting in your own locality. Roses can be planted as soon as convenient after frost is over. They can be sent with entire safety, regardless of the season. Always select an open, sunny place, exposed to full light and air.

Watering. If the ground is dry when the Roses are planted, water thoroughly after planting, so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and, if hot or windy, it may be well to shade them for a few days. After this not much water is required, unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet, without the most perfect drainage.

Pruning. In most seasons it is best to prune established plants of hardy Roses in March. Tender varieties (such as Tea Roses) and newly planted Roses may be left until a month later. As a general rule, close pruning produces quality and long pruning quantity of bloom. Climbing Roses should not be cut back; the tips of the shoots only should be taken off, and any weak or unripe shoots cut out altogether.

Fall Treatment. In the fall Rose beds should have a good dressing of stable manure, or any fertilizing material that is convenient. Winter rains will carry the strength down to the roots, and the remaining matter makes a nice mulch, which, in many places, is all the protection that is necessary. In very cold localities it is a good plan to cover the beds all over from 3 to 6 inches deep with old sods, fresh earth, or coal ashes. Where the winters are not very severe, tender Roses may be covered with clean rye straw, forest leaves, or evergreen branches, but care must be taken not to make the covering too thick; it should permit considerable circulation of air and should not retain water, and nothing should be used that will ferment, heat or rot. The object of covering is not to keep the plants warm, but to break the force of sudden and violent weather changes, particularly in March, when the plants should be protected from the sun rather than cold, the sudden thawing of the frozen wood being the cause of injury.

When to Uncover the Plants. Do not uncover in the spring until frost has left the ground and there is a prospect of reasonably settled weather. When uncovered, the plants should be carefully pruned, and the beds dug and raked.

OUR ROSES ARE STRONG PLANTS ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

(The Sizes We Offer.)

Although we make a specialty of the Rose, still we waste no space on worthless sorts, but from the endless list of varieties grown, have selected only such as we have tested thoroughly, and found to possess special merit in color and vigor of growth. We offer our Roses so cheap that many who receive our Catalogue for the first time write to ask us if our Roses are well-rooted, as they do not see how we can sell good Roses so cheaply. For the benefit of new customers, we wish to state that our Roses are strong plants, grown in 2½ and 3-inch pots, and are 8 to 15 inches high (the size that most florists catalogue as "Large size, price, 25 cents each"). Our Roses are not forced, but they have been grown strong and vigorous, and will begin growth and bloom almost as soon as planted, as hundreds of letters from our customers testify. We ask a trial of our Roses, and if they do not grow and thrive as we say they will, we will cheerfully refund the purchase price. We grow all our Roses from cuttings, and they are, therefore, on their own roots, so that when killed down the new shoots which sprout up are genuine.



New Roses of Special Beauty.

New Hardy Perpetual-Blooming Rose, "Empress of China."

This new variety was introduced from China, and is perfectly hardy. It makes a growth of from 6 to 12 feet the first season, commencing to bloom as soon as planted out. The flowers are of medium size, very graceful in form, highly fragrant, and are produced in great abundance from May until the ground freezes in autumn. The color of flower in bud is soft dark red, changing, as it expands, to the light shade of red seen in an apple blossom. A grand everblooming climbing Rose. 25 cents.

Princess Bonnie.

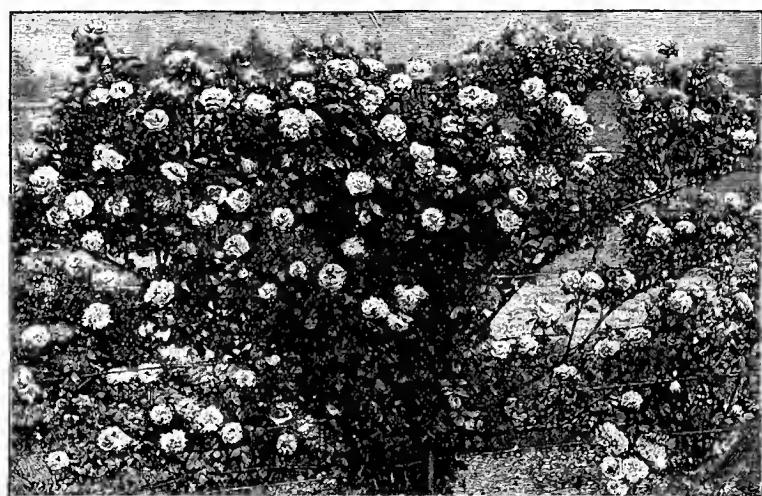
A grand new Rose, that is the result of a cross between Bon Silene and W. F. Bennett. A tremendous bloomer, commencing to flower before the plant is three months old, and continuing through the entire season. The flowers are large, with long, pointed buds, and are produced on long stiff stems. The color is a rich, solid crimson, the inside being streaked with white. The odor is a delicate, very delicious tea scent. 25 cents.

Everblooming Hardy Climbing Yellow Tea Rose, Douglas' Climax.

This Rose originated with a Mr. Douglas, of the Congressional greenhouses, at Washington, D. C., more than 35 years ago. He gave a lady friend a plant of it which has successfully stood the winters of more than a quarter of a century unprotected, and from which our stock was propagated last season. Douglas' Climax is a tea scented, perfectly hardy yellow everblooming rampant climber, with beautiful large, glossy leaves. The buds are long and of good size, produced singly and in clusters of 40 and 50. The color is a sulphur-yellow, and the buds resemble those of La Pactole, having the true Tea fragrance. Twenty-four hundred buds were cut from the original plant (which covered the whole gable end of a large house) in a single day. **This is the only perfectly hardy everblooming yellow Tea Rose in existence, and we control the entire accessible stock.** It is just the Rose everybody is looking for, and to induce all to grow it we offer strong plants for only 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1, 12 for \$2.

Virginia.

This elegant new Rose is the result of a cross between M. Niel and Safrano. We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower, of bushy habit; the blooms are large, double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up; color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center and reverse of petals a pinkish cast; perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent, similar to that of Marechal Neil, of which it is a pretty minature. 20 cts.



Hardy Climbing Yellow Tea Rose, Douglas' Climax.

Large Roses for Immediate Effect.

For general planting we recommend our ordinary size of Roses, knowing that with fair treatment they will grow and bloom continually through the season. But as many of our patrons prefer large Roses for immediate effect, we offer a fine stock of many varieties grown in 4 and 6-inch pots; they are from 18 inches to 3 feet high.

Mad. Perpet Ducher.

A robust, vigorous grower; buds turban-shaped and very pretty; flowers semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years. 20 cts.

Pink Soupert.

The flowers are the exact form of Clothilde Soupert's, and in color a deep Hermosa pink. Single plants, when six months old, under ordinary circumstances often produce 50 perfect flowers. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch producing a cluster of bloom. 20 cts.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

New American seedling Rose (H. T.), undoubtedly by far the finest variety ever raised in America, and one of the greatest acquisitions ever introduced. Color beautiful shade of clear deep pink, with a fragrance distinct from any other known variety—a combination of Lemon Verbena, Heliotrope and the old favorite Rose "Centifolia." The flowers are large, full and elongated, many of them can be cut with stems 2 feet long, with extra fine, handsome foliage. It is also an exceedingly free-flowering variety, of strong, vigorous growth, and every shoot produces a Rose. 20 cts.

Robt. E. Lee.

A strong, robust grower, producing elegant long buds borne on long stems; will produce as many buds as any other Rose we know of. The color is an orange yellow, so rich and peculiar that it attracts attention wherever grown. 20 cts.

Belle Siebrecht.

A truly superb Rose, of true solid pink of the richest shade. A rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed, large, beautifully formed, and of long, tapering shape, with high center, when half blown reflex the petals in a graceful manner. The buds are borne on strong, erect stems. 25 cts.

A Select List of Rare and Scarce Roses.

Price of all Roses in this list, strong plants, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3-inch pots, 15 cents each. Any ten for \$1 (no further discount on this offer of ten for \$1), purchaser's selection of varieties. Where noted, we can also furnish larger plants at prices named after the variety.

American Beauty. (H. T.) Very large double flowers of a deep crimson color, and highly fragrant. 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Augustine Guimoiseau. (White La France.) The best recommendation we can give to this magnificent new Rose is to say that it is a white La France, with just a breath of rose-tinted blush delicately clouding the depths of its broad, luxuriant petals. The buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed; the plant blooms all through the season. 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Augustine Halem. (H. T.) Extra large and handsome, full, well-developed buds and flowers, having good, thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance; color clear, bright rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson; very beautiful.

Beante Inconstante. (Tea.) Color bright carmine red, shaded and lined with deep carmine and bright yellow. The colors are variable, and often upon a single plant there are what to the casual observer would be three different varieties of Roses. Flowers semi-double, buds long, well formed.

Bridesmaid. This new Rose retains all the good qualities of its parent, Catherine Mermet. The buds are of exquisite shape and color, and are borne on long stems. The color is the most beautiful pink imaginable.

Christine de None. (The Double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer. The flowers are well borne upon long stems, and are usually large and handsome. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Climbing Niphетos. The bloom is identical with that of the old Niphетos, having the same long, pointed, pure white buds, but the plant is of climbing habit.

Climbing Perle des Jardins. Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit; valuable for training to greenhouse rafters, walls, etc. It will produce no buds where Marechal Niel has one. 4-inch pots, 25 cts.; 2-year-olds, 50 cts.

Countess Eva Starhemburg. (Tea.) This bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture; color creamy white, shading to ochre at the center; borders of the petals touched with rose.

Crimson Rambler. The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectional purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring about 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of 2 weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations two very severe winters. Large plants, 25 cts. each.

Duchess of Albany. (H. T.) This novelty is similar to La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger; flowers deep, even pink, very large and full, and highly perfumed; in all respects a Rose of first quality. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Eliza Engier. (Tea.) A seedling from Niphетos, which it greatly resembles in form of bud, while the color is deep cream, sometimes edged with pink. It is very free in bloom, and has handsomer foliage and better habit than the parent. 4-inch pots, 25 cts.

Fuerstin Bismarck. (New Tea Rose.) A very variable colored Rose, changing from China rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety; one of the best new Roses.

Gloire de Dijon. (Climbing Tea.) Noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream; one of the finest Roses. It is a very vigorous climber in the south, sending up splendid, stout crimson canes, 6 or 8 feet high in one season. The foliage is also very handsome.



Crimson Rambler.



Maman Cochet.

Gustave Nadaud. A free-branching grower, with large, double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup-shape. Color vermillion, with clear touches of carmine-lake, and soft, pink center.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (H. T.) A German variety, and one of great interest; color pure ivory white. A large, full flower, magnificent in bud. Stems long and bearing large, strong canes, with handsome foliage. This is one of the finest white Roses that has been introduced for many years. 4-inch pots, 20 cts.; 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

La France. (H. T.) Silvery rose, changing to pink; very large and full; a constant bloomer, and the sweetest of all Roses; an invaluable variety of great beauty. 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Mad. Elie Lambert. (Tea.) Extremely free in bloom and vigorous in growth; the flower is globular and cup shaped; the outer petals are pure white, while the center is a beautiful rosy flesh color. This Rose comes very highly recommended, the texture and color being especially admired.

Mad. C. Testont. (I. T.) A grand Rose of the La France type, but larger. It is a clear pink in color. There is nothing else in the Rose line that can approach it in color, and the flowers are as large as Baroness Rothschild, and it is as free a bloomer as La France. It creates a sensation wherever shown. 4-inch pots, 25 cts.; 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Mad. Isaac Periere. (Bourbon.) One of

the best Roses we have. Very hardy, and a constant bloomer. It has large, beautiful foliage, and is a vigorous grower. The flowers are a beautiful carmine, and bloom throughout the season.

Maman Cochet. (New Tea Rose.) One of the very best new Roses of the season. It is of strong, vigorous growth, with rich, healthy foliage; the flowers are large, of perfect form, and borne on long, stiff stems. The color is of a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being of a silvery rose. This is a grand garden Rose. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Monsieur Furtado. Deep sulphur-yellow, described by Mr. Ellwanger as the best yellow pot Rose. It should be grown more largely, as it is excellent.

Marion Dingee. Probably the darkest Tea Rose in existence; flowers a deep brilliant crimson, and very full. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. 4-inch pots, 20 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Mrs. George Paul. The magnificent guard petals, for smoothness of contour, size and substance are unsurpassed, while the pearly white color, sometimes suffused with peach, is very pleasing.

Pierre Guillet. (H. T.) Bright velvety crimson flowers, passing to brilliant carmine; large, very double and full, and deliciously scented.

Red Malmaison. Clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Senator McNaughton. (White Perle des Jardins.) Flowers of the same form and size, as Perle's; color is an ivory-white of great purity.

Striped La France. (Mad. Angelique Veyeset.) This Rose combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; bright rose on a satin-pink ground. 2-year-olds, 40c.

Viscountess Folkestone. (H. T.) One of the largest Roses, unsurpassed in freedom of bloom, and remarkable for its fine keeping qualities; the flower is delicately tinted, almost white. 4-inch pots, 20 cts.; 2-year-olds, 40 cts.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Everblooming Roses.

GENERAL LIST.

We do not offer so extensive a list of Everblooming Roses as some growers, but it is a select list, from which all but really excellent varieties have been culled.

Price of strong plants from 2 1-2 and 3-inch pots, 6 to 18 inches high, 10 cts. each.

Where noted, we can also furnish larger plants at prices named after the variety.

SPECIAL OFFER. (Not entitled to discount.) You may select any 10 Roses from this list for 75 cts., 15 for \$1, 100 for \$6.

Archduke Charles. (Bengal.) Brilliant crimson shaded, shaded with violet.

Adam. Bright carmine pink, large and full; delicious Tea scent.

Archduchess Isabella. (Tea.) Rosy carmine, changing to amaranth. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Agrippina. (Bengal.) Rich, velvety crimson. A grand bedder.

Adrienne Cristophle. (Tea.) Shaded with apricot, citron and fawn.

André Schwartz. (Tea.) Beautiful crimson; a free-flowering variety. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Bougere. Color, violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Baronne H. de Loew. (Nabonnand.) A strong-growing dwarf Tea Rose, flowering in clusters; silvery rose, shaded with yellow at center, reverse of petals bright rose. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Bon Silene. (Tea.) Deep salmon-rose, illuminated with carmine; a very free-blooming Rose. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.



Champion of the World.

Clothilde Soupert. This is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, on the style of that beautiful Rose, "Ball of Snow." They are borne in sprays and the color blends from soft shell pink to pure satiny white; flowers of both these colors are produced on same plant at same time. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Comtesse de Labarthe. (Tea.) We have here, in one Rose, almost all the desirable qualities—exquisite perfume and beautiful coloring—a soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Champion of the World. (New Everblooming Tea Rose.) Everybody wants a hardy, everblooming Rose and we now offer the grandest of this class. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink. It is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of insects. For garden or cemetery plots it has no equal. It is a royal Rose. A champion Rose in every respect. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Catherine Mermet. One of the most fashionable Roses for cut flowers; color, clear rose pink; large, pointed buds. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Countess Anna Thinn. Immense size, perfect form, beautiful citron yellow, shaded with peach, orange salmon, and silvery pink. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Comtesse de Frignense. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphatos in form. The color is a deep golden yellow; large and full. 4-inch pots, 10 cts.; 2-years old, 35 cts.

Climbing Devonensis. Bloom is exactly like the Devonensis, and a rapid and vigorous climber. 4-inch pots, 25 cts.

Cornelia Cook. Beautiful snowy white buds of immense size.

Camoens. (H. T.) A magnificent Rose; flowers very large and full; china rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, and flushed with carmine; very fragrant and fine.

Comtesse Rita du Parc. Color bright coppery rose, shaded with soft velvety crimson.

Chromatella, or Cloth-of-Gold. (Climbing Tea.) A grand Rose for the south; clear bright yellow; very sweet and beautiful.

Celine Forestier. Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Chas. de Thezillat. (Tea.) Robust, hardy and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, finely formed, globular and imbricated; superb creamy yellow, center shaded with silvery chamois. 4-inch pots, 15c.

Coquette de Lyon. (Tea.) We have no yellow Rose that blooms so freely as this canary yellow; delicious perfume; fine form. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Clement Nabonnand. (Tea.) Coppery rose, tinged with crimson.

Dr. Grill. Coppery yellow, with tawny rose reflex; a fine garden Rose. 2-year-olds, 30 cts.



Clothilde Soupert.

Bud of *Francisca Kruger*.

Devoniensis. Magnolia fragrance; creamy white, with rosy center. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Duchess of Edinburgh. (Tea.) Remarkable for its beautiful color, which is of the most intense glowing crimson; lovely buds.

Douglas. (Bengal.) Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large and full.

Etoile de Lyon. (Tea.) The flowers are very large, double and full, and deliciously fragrant; a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at the center to pure golden yellow; each bud is a gem. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Esther Pradel. (Climbing Tea.) Lovely pure white buds; flowers of medium size, full and sweet; a profuse bloomer. 10 cts.

Francisca Kruger. This Rose is closely allied to Catherine Mernet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all other Roses; the flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Grace Darling. Porcelain rose, shaded crimson on yellow ground; exquisite buds; very sweet.

Golden Gate. (Tea.) This beautiful Rose is the product of Safrano and Cornelia Cook, two noted and valuable varieties. The flowers are large, of good substance, very double and full; rich, creamy white, tinged and shaded with fine golden yellow; petals large and broad, and frequently bordered with clear rose. 2 year-olds, 35 cts.

Golden Chain. (Reve d'Or.) A beautiful Tea Rose; for pillars, being a strong climber; orange-yellow or deep saffron. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Henry M. Stanley. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, tinged with apricot-yellow. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Herminosa. (Bourbon.) An old and well-known favorite pink Rose. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Homer. (Tea.) Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade; splendid. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Isabella Sprunt. Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; profuse bloomer. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

J. B. Varrone. Intense scarlet-crimson, rich and bright, shaded with salmon-yellow. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Jeanne Guillaumetz. Color clear, bright red, touched with salmon; center coppery red, shaded silver.

James Sprunt. (Climbing Bengal.) A grand Rose; deep cherry red; medium size, full, very double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Jean Pernet. (Tea.) Light yellow, suffused with salmon; beautiful buds. A magnificent variety.

Letty Coles. Color, soft, rosy pink, shaded with intense crimson; exquisite. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Lady Zoe Brongham. Bright, tawny yellow, a charming color. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Louis Richard. (Tea.) A delightfully tea-scented, rich, coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

Inciole. Unequalled in its delightful coloring and size of buds; color, bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded yellow. 4-inch pots, 15 cts., 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

La Pactole. (Tea.) Elegant buds; color pale sulphur yellow.

Lamarque. (Climbing Tea.) Flowers creamy white; a splendid climber under glass.

La Florifere. Deep salmon-rose, large and showy; 4 inch pots, 15 cts.

La Princess Vera. (Tea.) Pale flesh, changing to salmon.

Ionisa de la Rive. (Tea.) Flesh white, inclining to a rose center.

Marechal Neil. A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing 1,000 and 2,000 blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; larger, 25 cts.

Meteor. A new Hybrid Tea of superb color; beautiful, velvety crimson, glowing and rich. The buds are very handsome and delightfully fragrant. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

*Golden Gate.*



Maurice Rouvier.

Maurice Rouvier. (Tea.) Of remarkable vigor for a Tea Rose; flower of enormous size and quite double, splendid form; soft tender rose, shaded and variegated with red. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30c.

Mad. Alfred Carriere. (Noisette.) Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful; a strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Mad. Brest. Rosy red, shaded with crimson; large flowers.

Mad. Martha du Bourg. The color is a creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope at the edges.

Mad. Cecile Berthod. (Tea.) Beautiful buds, very large, double and full; delicious Tea fragrance; deep, clear yellow.

Mad. Caroline Knister. (Tea.) Bright lemon-yellow; very large. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Mad. Cousin. (Tea.) A very beautiful and striking Rose; bright purplish crimson, with white center elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow. 4-inch pots, 15c.

Mad. Scipion Cochet. Color a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings; unique in size and shade of buds.

Mad. Falcoet. (Tea.) Deep apricot-yellow; fine large buds.

Mad. Hoste. Long, pointed buds, and of a lovely creamy white shade; a beautiful and charming Rose. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Mad. Panline Labonte. (Tea.) A splendid Rose, noted for its beautiful buds; the blooms are deliciously fragrant. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Mad. Lambard. (Tea.) Rosy bronze, changing to crimson; extra-fine. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz. A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Mad. Margottin. (Tea.) Citron-yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center; flowers large

and double to the center. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Mad. Welche. (Tea.) Color beautiful amber-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Mad. de Watteville. (Tea.) Growth vigorous; flowers very sweet and of shell-like form; creamy yellow, each petal distinctly bordered with bright carmine.

Mad. Philippe Kuntz. Flowers borne on stiff, upright stems; very large and double; soft cherry red, passing to salmon and flesh-color.

Medea. Large and full; deep golden yellow, a lovely and exquisite shade.

Marie Lambert. Pure white; a hardy grower; persistent bloomer. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Marie Gnillet. The flower is very large, and double to the center; pure white, with occasional tints of lemon in the center. This is the finest white Tea Rose for summer bloom in existence. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30c.

Marechal Robert. Full globular flowers, long pointed buds, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow.

Marie Van Houtte. (Tea.) Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose; well-formed, of good habit, and in every respect a most charming sort. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Niphéto. (Tea.) Graceful, immense buds of snow-white, remaining in perfect form for many days. No other Rose bears buds of this peculiar and elegant form, or that are so enduring.

Perle des Jardins. This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced, and grows into greater favor year after year. The color is a canary or golden yellow; flowers large and beautifully formed; handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest bud to the open bloom. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Pernet's Triumph. A new Rose of strong constitution and fine habit. The flowers are double and of heavy texture, with long, pointed buds; it will take front rank among our Hybrid Teas. Color a clear light red. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Princess Hohenzollern. (Tea.) A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double—of perfect form; often produced in clusters; bright, deep, satiny red, with a lighter center.

Papa Gontier. (Tea.) Large, finely formed buds and flowers, full and fragrant; bright cherry red, passing to rich, glowing crimson; very handsome and striking. 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Princess Sagan. A Rose of great beauty; the color is rich velvety crimson; handsome and showy buds. One of the brightest colored Teas, catching the eye from a great distance.



Bud of Marechal Niel.



The Queen.

Reine Marie Henriette. (Climbing Tea.) Sometimes called red-flowering Gloire de Dijon; clear rich crimson, elegantly shaded; flowers large, full and of fine form, very double and sweet.

Souvenir de Wootton. (Tea.) The finest Ever-blooming red Rose ever sent out. Flowers velvety red, equal to Jacqueminot, with a perfume that cannot be excelled; a slowy grower, every shoot containing a flower-bud, making it the most continuous bloomer ever introduced. 2-year-olds, 25 cts.

Suzanne Blanchet. The color is a beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Souvenir de la Malmaison. (Bourbon.) The blooms are extremely large, quartered and double to the center; rich creamy flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose center; exceedingly sweet.

Sombrenil. (Tea.) This magnificent variety has immense finely-formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooms in clusters.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo. (Tea.) A splendid Ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented; lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Souvenir de F. Gaulain. Bright red, shaded rose. Fine buds. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

Solfaterre. (Climbing Noisette.) Of fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent Rose of luxuriant growth.

Souvenir d'un Ami. (Tea.) The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine, edges and reverse of petals silver-rose.

Sunset. Similar to its parent, Perle des Jardins, except in color, which is a rich blending of saffron and orange. Really a superb Rose for outdoor culture or for forcing. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

Safrano. (Tea.) Bright apricot-yellow, blending into orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. 3-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Souvenir de Mad. Pernet. (Tea.) Beautiful soft, silvery rose.

The Bride. (Tea.) The buds of this fine Rose are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, as a rule measuring from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter; the color is beautiful creamy white. 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

Therese Lambert. (Tea.) Elegant and very handsome in form and hue; delicate rose color, base

of petals finely tinged with old gold, center pale, silver salmon; very fragrant, large, full and good. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

The Queen. (Tea.) A grand, globular white Rose of queenly form, borne on long stems; a free grower and free bloomer. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.; 2-year-olds, 30 cts.

The Rainbow. (California's New Tea Rose.) The Rainbow is as robust and constant in bloom as its parent, Papa Gontier. In color it is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, which is striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense, glowing crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and its flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Triomphe de Luxembourg. A brilliant salmon and rosy carmine, finely nerved and shaded; one of the best old sorts.

Vallee de Chamonix. (Tea.) The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite; the base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose.

Viridiflora. (Bengal.) The flowers of this variety are pure green, quite double.

White Perle des Jardins. (Tea.) A sport from Perle des Jardins, with foliage darker and rougher. It sends up long, stiff, slender canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size and quite upright. 2-year-olds, 35 cts.

Waban. (Tea.) This fine new Rose is a sport of Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in every way except in color, which is much deeper. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

White Bon Silene. A sport of the well-known Bon Silene, but ivory white in color; good bloomer. 4-inch pots, 15 cts.

W. A. Richardson. (Climbing Noisette.) A new shade in Noisettes; orange-yellow; outer petals lighter, center coppery yellow; flowers of good size, full and of fine form.



White Perle des Jardins.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted; or any 10 of those priced at 15 cts. for \$1. No further discount on this Offer.

If delicacy describes the Teas, grandeur is a term appropriate to the Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are larger than those of the tender Roses, and the color is darker and richer than any found among Teas, while in growth the Hybrids are decidedly stronger and more vigorous. Their habit is erect and stiff, rather than bushy and branching, and they are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. It should be well understood that these Roses do not, as a rule, bloom continuously. In May and June they present a magnificent appearance, the plants being fairly loaded with large, double flowers—a burst of bloom seldom seen on any of the dwarf Teas. In September and October most of the varieties, under good treatment, produce a second crop, not nearly so liberal as the first one, but often including individual flowers of greater perfection. Some kinds bloom almost as constantly as Teas or Bourbons.

Anne de Diesbach. Flowers clear rose, very large; a showy, deep cup form.

Antoine Mouton. Flowers bright clear rose, silvery reverse; very large, full, and of good form; a strong, upright grower.

Ball of Snow. (Boule de Neige.) In this variety we have a hardy Everblooming Rose of great value. The flower is of large size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, and pure white. Being entirely hardy, it is invaluable for cemetery planting, or where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

Belle Normandie. Rose, shaded and clouded with carmine and lilac.

Baroness Rothschild. The form of this Rose is absolute perfection; it is globular, with petals incurved and of waxen texture. Though perfectly double, there is no crowding of petals; the flowers are large, with satiny finish, and of a very pleasing shade of delicate pink. 25 cts.

Captain Christy. Delicate flesh color, deepening toward the center. A lovely Rose.

Comte de Paris. A new hardy Rose of great promise; bright, vivid, poppy crimson when first open, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full; petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose. 20 cts.

Charles Dickens. This we regard as a wonderful Rose. It is vigorous in growth, the leafage is large and fine, and the flower startles all who see it by its great size and loveliness. The color is a rich, glossy carmine, tinged with bright crimson; large, globular flowers, full and sweet. 20 cts.

Dinsmore. (Everblooming.) The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved Dinsmore to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as the finest garden Rose ever offered. It blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses. 20c.

Emperor of Morocco. This is a grand, dark velvety maroon Rose. It is beautiful in bud, and the flower is very large, full and double to the center. A regal Rose in every respect. 20 cts.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson; large and fragrant; the finest Rose of its color.

Giant of Battles. Deep fiery crimson; very brilliant.

General Washington. A grand Rose, with a first-class American name, and an old-time favorite of 20 years' standing. It is beautiful in form; the color is soft scarlet, sometimes glowing crimson.

Gloire Lyonnaise. This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have; it cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet.

La France of '89. Declared by all noted French rosarians to be the most remarkable Rose of late years. Its elegant buds are often 2 or 3 inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet,

sometimes lined and bordered with pure white; still another point in its favor is its fragrance—a precious trait in the Rose. A flower of enchanting beauty, sure to please every lover of this most beautiful and satisfying of flowers. 20 cts.

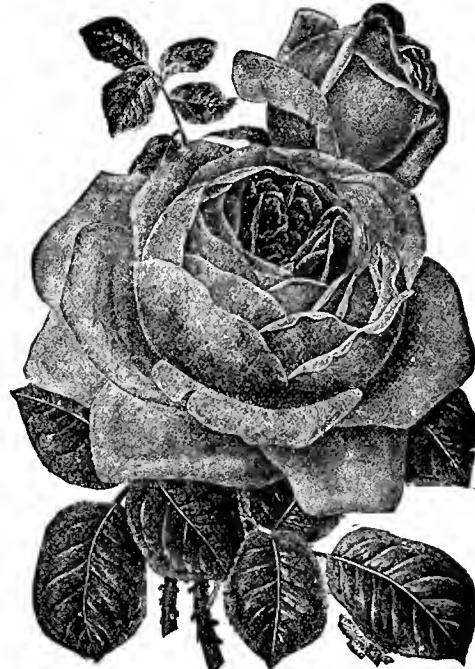
Magna Charta. Pink suffused with carmine; very fine buds.

Mad. Charles Wood. Flowers rosy crimson, large; a constant bloomer—almost as free as a Tea Rose.

Mad. Georges Bruant. This variety retains the heavy, thorny canes and glossy, leathery leaves of Rugosa, while the flower is dazzling white, positively untinted and semi-double. The bud is long-pointed, like Nipheta, the fully expanded flower being from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and showing a heavy, tremulous brush of yellow stamens in the center; it blooms in clusters, and is deliciously fragrant, thus appealing strongly to the senses of sight and smell.

Mrs. John Laing. A new Hybrid Rose, the production of Mr. Bennett. The color is a soft, delicate pink, with a satiny surface, and the whole flower frequently shows a distinctly silvery tinge. The flowers are large, finely shaped and very fragrant. 20 cts.

Mme. Jos. Desbois. A vigorous grower, containing some Hybrid Tea blood; flower flesh color, with salmon rose center; very large and double. Fine habit, particularly noticeable; sturdy and erect like Capt. Christy; almost pure white.



Mrs. John Laing.

Marshall P. Wilder. A Rose of unusual excellence. The flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color a bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant; a free bloomer; a grand Rose. 20 cts.

Paul Neyron. The flowers are immense; this is probably the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Rich, dark, velvety crimson, large and fine; a Rose of splendid color.

Queen of Queens. Pink, with blush edges, large, full, and of perfect form. A true perpetual-flowering Rose, every shoot being terminated with a flower. A splendid garden Rose. 25 cts.

Sir Rowland Hill. Undoubtedly one of the very

darkest of all Roses. The color is a remarkable shade of blackish maroon, passing to rich violet or plum color. The flowers are extra large, globular, well-filled and fragrant. Very novel and distinct.

Silver Queen. Silvery blush, shaded in the center with delicate rosy pink; distinct and fine. 20 cts.

Ulrich Brunner. A strong, vigorous grower; flowers bright cerise-red, very large and full; petals large, of heavy texture, and beautifully rounded. 25c.

Vick's Caprice. This is the only variegated hardy Rose. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped with rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention.

Victor Verdier. Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers.

Ask our "Special Offers" of Roses and our "Excelsior Express Collections" give fine opportunities to all who wish to increase their collections.

Polyantha Roses.

Sometimes called "Fairy Roses." The plants are mostly of dwarf habit but of good constitution, and are unequalled for freedom of bloom. They make excellent borders for larger-growing varieties, and are especially fine for cemetery planting, as they are perfectly hardy and need no protection. They also make charming pot-plants.



Polyantha Rose.

beautifully formed, showing the rich, odd color of the center through the tips of paler outer petals.

Price, 8 cents each, 75 cents per doz., \$5 per 100.

Gloire des Polyanthas. A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily tipped. A real "Fairy Rose;" bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct.

Little Red Pet. Bright red; fine and free-flowering, though small flowers.

Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Larger flowers than any of the other Polyanthas; perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink, on rich, creamy white ground.

Mignonette. Soft rose; finely formed; blooms borne in corymbs of 30 or 40.

Pacquerette. White; open form; growth slender; a beauty; one inch in diameter.

Perle d'Or. Nankeen-yellow; flowers in clusters of 20 to 30; very attractive, especially in the buds, which are full and

beautifully formed, showing the rich, odd color of the center through the tips of paler outer petals.

Hardy Climbing Roses.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, variegated with carmine, rose and white; very double. 15 cts.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters; varying in color from white to crimson. 10 cts.

Prairie Queen. Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flowers open. 15 cts.

Pride of Washington. Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters; very double; fine. 10 cts.

Russell's Cottage. Dark, velvety crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower; desirable. 10 cts.

Tennessee Belle. Flowers bright, beautiful pink; plant more slender and graceful in growth than any of the other varieties. 10 cts.

White Banksia. Banksia Roses will live anywhere south of Washington, D. C. To people who have never seen them we can only say that they are lovely beyond description. The miniature flowers

are of perfect, graceful form, and droop in heavy clusters from dainty stems clothed with myrtle-like foliage. They are Lamarque reduced to diminutive proportions, but grow as Lamarque never could. A French writer tells us of a tree at Toulon which covered a wall 75 feet in breadth and 15 to 18 in height, and which had 50,000 flowers in simultaneous bloom. The flowers are pure white and fragrant, with an odor almost indistinguishable from that of violets. 10 cts.

Yellow Banksia. Same as above, except in color, which is bright yellow. 10 cts.

Beauty of Glazebrook, or Fortune's Double Yellow. Large flowers borne in greatest profusion; a rich bronze-yellow; plant long in bloom; should be planted along a fence, or where it will not need to be trimmed. 10 cts.

Cherokee Rose. A hardy, continuous-flowering variety, with fine velvety green buds, and pure white flowers in clusters; foliage small, dark green. 10 cts.

PLEASE NOTE. Every Rose plant we offer is grown from a cutting (not budded or grafted on Manetti), so that when killed down by severe frost the shoots that put up from the roots are genuine.

Everblooming Hardy Climbing Roses.

Caroline Goodrich. This new hardy climbing Rose has very double, finely formed flowers, and its fragrance is most delightful; the color is the same as that of the well-known Gen. Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from 12 to 15 feet in a season, and flowers freely till fall. Also known as Running Gen. Jacqueminot, 10 cts.

Mary Washington. A hardy, perpetual-blooming climber. Its flowers are large, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, the most valuable Rose for outdoor culture. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers than a dozen Tea Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky odor, so much liked in olden times. Strong plants, 10 cts.; 4-inch pots, 20 cts.; 2-year-olds, 40 cts.

White Microphylla. The White and Red Microphylla Roses are hardy, vigorous and bushy, suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock-work, etc. They have small, glossy green foliage, and are nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are semi-double, very pretty and sweet; a great favorite. 10c.

Red Microphylla. Similar to the above variety in all the more prominent characteristics, but not such a general favorite; flowers red. 10 cents.

Moss Roses.

Moss Roses stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate, clinging moss of fairy-like texture, are very generally admired. The plants are strong, vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as desirable for outdoor culture in the open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in a season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome. They remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price, 15 cents each.

Alice Leroy. Fine, clear pink; extra fragrant flowers, full and globular; nicely covered with moss.

Alphelia Purpurea. Buds deep, rich, velvety crimson; of large, fine form, well covered with moss.

Captain John Ingraham. Brilliant carmine; large, full flowers, very double and mossy.

Comtesse de Murinais. Flowers white, tinged with flesh color; heavily mossed. One of the best.

Elizabeth Rowe. Deep pink buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe. A fragrant and pretty Rose.

White Bath. This is unquestionably the queen of all Moss Roses. The extra-large, full, double flowers, all pure, snowy white, are borne in large clusters, and delightfully perfumed; the buds are covered with deep green moss, through which the shining petals show with beautiful effect.

Henri Martin. A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large, and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant. One of the most rampant-growing and satisfactory of Roses.

12 Beautiful Roses for 50 cents.

To induce all to grow our Roses, we will send 12 strong, well-grown plants of Everblooming Roses, selected from the best varieties, all colors, labeled, by mail, postpaid (or by express at your expense), for 50 cents. This collection will make a beautiful bed. Try one.

Our Excelsior Express Collections.

- **COLLECTION A.** 25 Everblooming Roses, distinctly labeled, our selection of varieties, no two alike, all colors, for \$1.
- **COLLECTION B.** 14 Everblooming Roses, grown in 4-inch pots, our selection of varieties, distinctly labeled, no two alike, all colors, for \$1.
- **COLLECTION C.** 100 Everblooming Roses, selected by us for a rose bed, distinctly labeled, for \$4.
- **COLLECTION D.** 10 two-year-old Everblooming Roses, our selection, distinctly labeled, no two alike, all good sorts, for \$1.
- **COLLECTION E.** 6 two-year-old Hybrid Perpetuals, no two alike, our selection, all labeled, all good sorts, for \$1.



Mary Washington Rose.

General List of Greenhouse and Bedding Plants.

Under this head will be found many beautiful and desirable plants. They are all well-grown, and in best possible condition for shipping, as they have been grown at a low temperature, and will grow right off as soon as planted out, without coaxing, as hundreds of our customers testify, and as a trial order will convince all who favor us with a share of their patronage.



Asparagus plumosus nanus.

ACALYPHA.

tricolor. Leaves bright red, with blotches of crimson bronze. 10 cts.

marginata. Dark bronze, with rose-margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of coleus in effect. 10 cts.

ACHRYANTHES.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either for masses or ribboning; the brilliantly tinted leaves form marked contrasts with those of all other plants. Being much harder than coleus, they are sometimes considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. 6 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

aurea reticulata. Yellow, green and crimson, making a beautiful combination of rich colors.

Gilsoni. Deep crimson, heart-shaped leaves.

Lindeni. Dark crimson, pointed foliage; a favorite foliage plant for massing.

Verschaffeltii. Foliage shaded from light to dark crimson. A very handsome and attractive variety.

ANEMONE JAPONICA.

One of the most desirable of all late summer and autumn-flowering hardy herbaceous perennials. The plants begin to flower early in August, and continue until cut down by frost. The flowers are about 1½ inches in diameter. They thrive best in a moist, rich soil; a covering of leaves, straw or long manure is sufficient protection during our most severe winters.

alba. Delicate, pure white, with yellow center and dark eye. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

rosea. Dark rose, shaded with pink; yellow center and dark eye. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Whirlwind. A new semi-double form of *Anemone Japonica alba*, which is supposed to be a cross between this beautiful variety and *A. Japonica rosea*. In general style and habit it is identical with the white Anemone. It is of the same strong habit of growth, and is even more free-flowering than the original type. The flowers, which are 2½ to 3 inches across, have several rows of pure white sepals, and have the advantage of lasting much longer than the single varieties. We consider this a good acquisition, and cannot recommend it too highly. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

ALYSSUM, GIANT DOUBLE.

Far superior to the ordinary double sort, being nearly twice the size. Large double white flowers; valuable for cut-flowers, and for borders of beds. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

NEW ANTHERICUM, VITTATUM VARIEGATUM.

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about 3 feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of creamy white color. 10 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are of a bright green, are gracefully arched, and are as finely woven as the finest silken mesh; their lasting qualities when cut are remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing maiden-hair ferns in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It runs like smilax, and is beautiful trained around windows, etc. Fine large plants, 25c.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. Price, strong plants, from 6 inch pots, 18 inches high, \$2 each.



Araucaria excelsa.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

(Boston Ivy.)

A rapid-growing climber of great beauty, especially pretty for covering brick or stone houses or walls. Its foliage, which is lively green in summer, changes in autumn to brilliant crimson, producing a gorgeous effect. It will entirely cover the side of a large building in a short time, and far surpasses the ivy in hardiness, rapidity of growth, effectiveness and beauty. We offer at the low price of 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1 per 100.

ARDISIA CRENULATA.

This is a charming house plant, and should be more generally cultivated; the small white flowers are produced in panicles, followed by clusters of brilliant scarlet berries, which remain on the plant almost the entire year, giving it an elegant appearance. 15 cts.

AGERATUM.

Useful border plants, flowering continually the whole summer. On the approach of frost they can be taken up and potted, and make excellent winter-flowering plants. 8 cts.

Lady Jane. Bright blue; a fine, distinct variety.

White Cap. New, and without doubt the best white variety ever introduced; a beauty.

roseum. A new variety, bearing a profusion of rose-colored flowers.

Tapis Blue. This is the best blue Ageratum for bedding, etc., yet produced, being dwarf and compact in habit and extremely free-flowering, superior to Cope's pet. Raised by M. Bruant, Poitiers, France.

ABUTILON.

A charming class of free-flowering plants, which grow and blossom the whole year. Their flowers are large and bell-shaped, and of elegant colors. The foliage is very beautiful; in fact, if they did not bloom at all they would still be worthy of culture on account of their elegant leaves. They make a splendid show in the open ground during summer. Our collection includes those of marked beauty.

Sonv. de Bonn. This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems 8 to 9 inches in length. Color bright orange-red, very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. It is one of the most distinct and showy ornamental foliage plants that has come to our notice in years, and when better known will be used in large quantities in connection with Palms, Dracænas, Rubbers, etc., for decorative purposes. 10 cts.

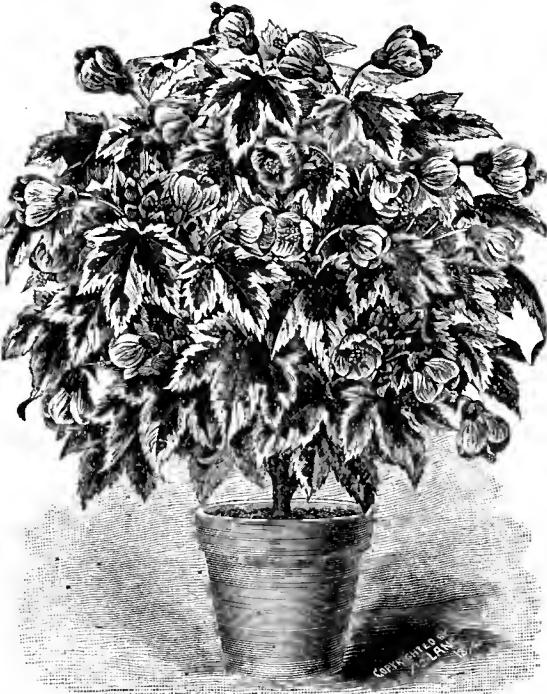
Boule de Neige. White flowers. Plant comparatively dwarf, and blooms very freely. The best of all for house culture. 10 cts.

Eclipse. Massive, with beautiful variegated foliage. Flowers scarlet, set in yellow calyx. Fine for baskets and vases. 8 cts.

Golden Fleece. (Golden Bells.) A bright golden-yellow variety, of strong, vigorous habit, and very free-flowering. It combines large size, fine form, and richness of color, which makes it the leading yellow variety. 10 cts.

Mrs. John Laing. Extra large flowers of deep rose pink. A grand sort. 15 cts.

Vesuvins. Large flowers of a fine shade of red. A most beautiful sort, and worthy of extensive cultivation. 8 cts.



Abutilon, Souv. de Bonn.

Thompsonii plena. Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers, resembling a double hollyhock pendent; color rich orange, shaded with crimson. 10 cts.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A shrub with scarlet flowers, always in bloom, summer and winter; not subject to insects of any kind. One of the most satisfactory house-plants grown. 8c.

ALOYSIA CITRIDIODORA.

(Lemon Verbena.)

A well-known shrub; indispensable in the construction of bouquets, etc., on account of the delightful fragrance of its leaves. 8 cts.

ALTERNANTHERA.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautifully variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color; always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the four best sorts. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

areca. nana. Bright golden yellow, holding its color well the entire season.

paronychoides major. Crimson, scarlet and pink; its gorgeous coloring gives it the name of Rainbow Plant. This and *Aurea nana* are the most used for ribbon lines and massing.

spathulata. Leaves tinted carmine and green.

versicolor. Foliage ovate, olive, crimson and chocolate; when used for edgings, it must be frequently sheared; the young tips will then assume most brilliant hues. The plants are of the easiest culture, and are bright through summer drouths when flowering plants show but few blossoms.



Apios tuberosa.

ACHILLEA ALBA FL. PL.

No flower is more worthy of a place in every garden than this. It is a hardy perennial, and the top dies down to the ground every winter. Its many branches grow to the length of 2 or 3 feet, but droop, holding their great masses of flowers about a foot above the soil. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of beautiful white flowers the first summer. Owing to its great vigor and hardiness, it can be planted in large quantities in any waste place, where it will produce a great abundance of beautiful flowers for cutting. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

APIOS TUBEROSA.

Also called Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria, as it greatly resembles that well-known vine. It blooms most profusely, bearing lovely clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, possessing a delicate violet fragrance. Is perfectly hardy. 2 for 10 cts., 5 for 20 cts.

BOUVARDIAS.

A beautiful class of shrubby plants, with corymbs of white, rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, that appear during the fall and winter. They should be in every collection of winter-flowering plants, as they well repay cultivation. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Alfred Neuner. Double white.

President Garfield. Double pink.

Davidsoni. Single white.

Dazzler. Rich scarlet; single.

Elegans. Light scarlet-carmine.

President Cleveland. A grand, single-flowered variety, with handsome, intense dazzling scarlet flowers of large size.

Hogarthi fl. pl. This is a beautiful new double variety, with light scarlet-carmine flowers of extra-large size. It is a very valuable sort for cut-flower purposes, and is fully equal to the old Hogarth in all its admirable blooming qualities and size of flowers.

Humboldtii. Long, graceful tubes, expanding into florets of pure white. By far the largest single Bouvardia, and carries a distinct odor of jasmine.

BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

(Giant Ghost-Flower.)

Angel's Trumpet and Wedding Bells are names given to this very valuable plant. It is really one of the best plants known, and is sure, when in bloom, to delight the owner far beyond his expectations. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide, creamy white and very sweet-scented. To appreciate the charming qualities of this flower you must see it in full bloom. Strong young plants, 10 cts. each.

BASSELLA RUBRA VARIEGATA.

A shrubby variety of the Madeira vine; leaves succulent, variegated green and white. 10 cts.

REX BEGONIAS.

Grown for the beauty of their foliage. The leaves are large, beautifully variegated and margined with a peculiar silvery metallic gloss; they are much used as pot-plants. We offer 18 of the prettiest varieties grown at 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.; also the "Shell-Rex" (Countess Louise Erdody), described below.

Countess Louise Erdody. The leaf has a metallic luster, dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias lies in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying nearly two inches high on top of the leaf. 15 cts.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

An ornamental grass, sending up stems about 2 feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally. Splendid for the center of vases, or for use as a water plant. 15 cts.



Brugmansia arborea.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

We know of no class of plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these. Most of the varieties are free-growing, and in a very short time make fine specimen plants. The beauty of their foliage, combined with their graceful flowers and free blooming qualities, tend to make them one of the most desirable classes of plants grown. They require about the same temperature as bouvardias, an average of 70 degrees, to bring them to perfection. As pot plants for summer or winter decoration, they have few equals. To induce all to grow our beautiful Begonias, we offer them very cheap. They are all well-grown plants, ready to bloom.

B. argentea guttata. A cross between *B. Olbia* and *B. alba picta*. Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and white flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture. 10 cts.

B. alba picta. A perfectly distinct variety. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white. The branches are upright and gracefully curving. Flowers white. 10 cts.

B. Berthe Chateaurocher. Flowers a bright currant red; very floriferous; resembles *B. hybrida multiflora*. 8 cts.

B. compacta. From Brazil. Satiny green, with silver tinge along the mid-rib. An improvement on the old *B. zebra*. 10 cts.

B. Bruanti. Glossy bright green foliage; white flowers, shaded to a delicate pink; a profuse-flowering and in every way desirable variety. 8 cts.

B. decora. A shrubby variety, with dark green obliquely lanceolate leaves, profusely marked with spots of silver gray; after the style of *B. argyrostigma*. 8 cts.

B. diadema. An elegant new Begonia, particularly adapted for house culture. It has large, deeply cut foliage, with silvery dots and veins, and a fine habit of growth. 10 cts.

B. fuchsoides coccinea. An elegant, fine blooming variety, similar to *B. hybrida multiflora* in growth. The flowers are a bright scarlet. 8 cts.

B. glaucophylla scandens. A drooping species, with large panicles of orange-salmon flowers. A beautiful plant for hanging baskets. 10 cts.

Begonia Gilsoni. Large-leaved, smooth, upright-growing. The leaf is sharp-pointed, regularly toothed, and of long triangular form; very elegant. The racemes of double, rosy white flowers are borne on long stems. 10 cts.

B. Haageana. (New.) A seedling from the beautiful *B. Scharfiana*. Leaves of large size, bronzy green above and red below; flowers of the largest size, and more beautiful than those of the old favorite *B. nitida*; a grand variety either for ornament or bloom. 20 cts.

B. M. de Lesseps. A decided improvement on *B. argentea guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same; it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with ordinary care. 15 cts.

B. Luciferne. A large-leaved, upright grower, forming fine specimen plants, which bear many fine trusses of orange-scarlet flowers. 15 cts.

B. metallica. This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color, and increase the attractiveness of this excellent sort. 10 cts.



Begonia metallica.

B. manicata aurea. Large, glossy leaves, beautifully blotched with creamy white, with carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Flowers delicate blush white, on long stems. It is easily grown, and is one of the finest ornamental foliage plants for the house. Fine plants, 20 cts.

B. Margaritae. A variety with leaves like *B. metallica*, to which it is related, and large trusses of round, bushy form; leaves bronze-green, with purplish cast; very free-flowering. 10 cts.

B. metallica enprea. (New.) A seedling from *B. metallica*, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular. 20 cts.

B. nitida alba. A fine, bushy grower, with handsome green foliage, and lovely racemes of waxen white flowers, borne the whole year round: one of the best sorts. 9 cts.

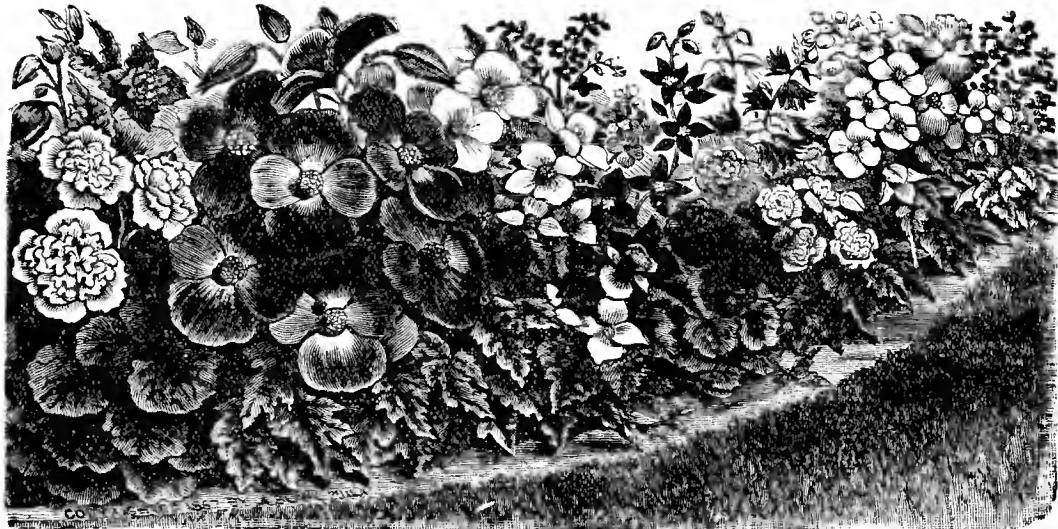
B. olbia. A grand variety. The leaves are from 7 to 10 inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color runs through varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins give the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches in an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon-white, and is one of the richest colored foliage varieties. 20 cts.

B. rubra alba. This is a sport from *B. rubra*, having foliage similar, but more drooping, and with clusters of white flowers; not so free-flowering nor so vigorous in growth as *B. rubra*. 8 cts.

B. rubra. One of the finest of our winter-flowering plants. The leaves are dark green; flowers dark rose, glossy and wax-like. This peculiarity is so marked that when plants are placed singly in a room, the glossy appearance of the leaves and flowers gives the impression that they are artificial rather than natural. 15 cts.

B. Sandersonii. Deep scarlet; everblooming. Known as the Coral Begonia. 8 cts.





Tuberous-rooted Begonias.

Begonia subpeltata nigricans. Upright-growing. Leaves dark red, overspread with a distinct silvery shade; pink flowers. Very fine for pots, vases or baskets, as it is free and bushy in growth. 15 cts.

B. sanguinea. Leaves dark, glossy olive-green, under side deep red; flowers white. 8 cts.

B. Sonv. de F. Gaulain. (New.) A remarkably strong-growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage very large, somewhat in style of *B. rubra*, not more than twice as large; flowers beautiful coral red, large pendent panicles similar to *B. rubra*, but very much larger. 20 cts.

B. semperflorens gigantea rosea. This new variety attains a large size, and is a compact mass of glossy, olive-green leaves. It is so free of bloom as to present the appearance of a fine bouquet. The flower is white in the center, shading to a delicate shell-pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing a charming effect. The plant blooms continually, but is

frest in winter, this quality adding to its attractiveness as a house plant. 15 cts.

B. Thurstoni. (New.) This appears to be a cross between *B. rubra* and *B. metallica*. Large, beautiful leaves: glossy bronze-green above, and deep, blood-red beneath. Flowers light pink. A grand sort. 15c.

B. Vernon. (New.) This excellent variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot-plant. It begins flowering when first planted, and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze; flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully opened flower. It thrives everywhere, and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. 8 cts.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

A handsome class of summer-blooming plants, beginning to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost, rivaling the geranium in depth and intensity of color. They grow best if planted in partial shade in a soil composed of leaf-mold, sand and a small portion of well-rotted cow-manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off, shaken free from earth, packed in charcoal-dust or dry leaf-mold, and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again. Our bed of Tuberous-rooted Begonias attracted more attention than any other class of plants last summer and fall. Almost all who saw them declared their intention of planting some tubers next spring. We can furnish fine, large bulbs, grown by T. H. Spaulding, the famous Begonia specialist, as follows:

Spaulding's Single Extra Mammoth.

Brilliant red.				
"	"	"	"	Dark red.
"	"	"	"	Rose.
"	"	"	"	Pink.
"	"	"	"	White.
"	"	"	"	Orange.
"	"	"	"	Yellow.

Price, 10 cts each, the set of 7 colors for 55 cts, 75 cts. per doz.



Begonia Vernon.

SPECIAL BEGONIA COLLECTION. For 60 cents we will send 12 Flowering Begonias, no two alike, labeled. This will enable you to procure a handsome collection of Begonias for only 60 cents, by mail, if desired, prepaid.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

This is a decided improvement on the old variety, being of a more robust habit and a strong grower. It produces flowers of immense size on short, stout stems; the foliage is also beautiful. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

This new hardy perennial will please all who plant it. It makes compact, permanent clumps, which during the flowering season send up numbers of strong, slender, branching stems, each branch terminated by a large bright, golden colored flower. The flowers are borne 12 to 15 inches above the foliage, and are in their prime during midsummer. This is the loveliest and most useful perennial sent out for many years. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

CISSUS DISCOLOR.

A well known climber. Leaves beautifully shaded with dark green, purple and white, the upper surface having a rich velvet like appearance. Highly ornamental as a wall plant. 15 cts. each.

CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA.

Silver-leaved plants, with graceful and delicately cut foliage. They make beautiful edgings to beds of large coleus. 6 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

A Japanese plant, recently introduced to this country, and possessing unusually attractive merits. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in late September, at a season when very few other vines are in bloom, this being an added merit of great consequence. The extreme rapidity of its growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers borne so very freely, and its late blooming nature, united with an entire hardihood, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions, and indispensable to every private place. 15 cts.



Clerodendron fragrans fl. pl.



Coreopsis lanceolata.

CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS FL.PL.

This a low, shrubby plant, with large, tropical-looking leaves, dull green above and dusty appearing beneath. From the axils of the leaves appear compact heads of the most exquisite, waxy, white flowers exactly like miniature camellia blooms, and of the most delicious fragrance, at times giving a pleasing banana-like odor. The flowers are produced in such a compact head as to resemble a bouquet. Given a rich soil it blooms profusely; can be wintered in the cellar or kept for winter blossoming. If cut down by frost, sprouts readily from the roots. 15 cts.

CALLA, or RICHARDIA.

Ethiopica. An old favorite, which produces large white blossoms during winter and spring. Blooming plants, by express, 25 cts.

albo-maculata. A variety with beautifully spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the summer months, planted out in the open border. The flowers are pure white, shaded with violet inside. It should be kept dry in winter, and started in spring like a dahlia. Fine bulbs, 10 cts.; larger bulbs, 20 cts.

New Dwarf Everblooming Calla. This, perhaps the most valuable of all Callas, does not grow tall and scraggy, like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous, dark-green foliage. Its flowers appear in great abundance, both summer and winter, when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in the open ground, and if potted in September will bloom all winter. 10 cts. each, larger, 15 cts.

MORELIA, MEXICO, November 18, 1895.

The plants came duly to hand, in a satisfactory condition. Please accept thanks for extras.

REV. H. P. MCCORMICK.

PLEASE NOTE.—Every Rose plant we offer is grown from a cutting (not budded or grafted on Mazzetti stock), so that when killed down by severe frost, the shoots that are sent up from the root are genuine.

Carnations.

As a summer bedder and winter bloomer, the Carnation is without a rival. Its exquisitely beautiful form and many lovely shades of color, together with its delightful odor, make it a universal favorite.

Its culture is very simple if its requirements are once understood. The young plants should be planted in the open ground in April or May, in strong, rich soil, and well cultivated. If they are intended for winter blooming, pinch back the young growth every few weeks until the middle of August; this will help to form bushy plants. In September take up the plants carefully so as to disturb the roots as little as possible, and pot them in suitable-sized pots, using for compost good garden soil, with a little well-rotted manure added, and taking care that the pots are well-drained. If placed in pit or light, sunny window, with a night temperature of from 40° to 55° , they will give a profusion of bloom all the winter and spring.

10 cents each, 90 cents per dozen.

American Flag. A sport from the fine scarlet "Portia," from which it differs in color; the flowers which are of good size and fine form, are distinctly striped with alternate bands of red and white.

Cesar. Flowers large, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter, red and white variegated, borne on long, stiff stems.

Chester Pride. White, penciled with rosy carmine; plants large, strong, and of good habit.

Columbia. Deep orange-buff, with crimson stripes; a strong grower.

Fred. Creighton. Flowers light pink, with long stems; a strong grower.

Pure golden yellow; a strong grower and

Golden Gate. profuse bloomer.

Grace Wilder. The pink Carnation *par excellence*.

Helen Keller. One of the largest and most beautiful Carnations. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color, clear white ground, delicately and evenly marked with bright scarlet.

Mad. Albertini. A persistent free-blooming variety of exceptional size and build. Flower very large, round and full. Color light flesh and pink, with a strong clove fragrance.

Mayflower. White, profusely striped with pink and carmine.

Hinze's White. Fine for late winter blooming; flowers large, pure white.



Mad. Albertini Carnation.

Louise Porsch. Clear lemon-yellow, very slightly penciled with red; a splendid grower and free-bloomer.

Lizzie McGowan. An elegant new white variety, that is destined to become very popular; flowers pure white, large, full and fragrant; plant very free.

Mrs. Fisher. "White as the driven snow," and beautifully fringed, fragrant and free; in every respect a peerless variety.

Nellie Lewis. A novel variety, entirely distinct from all others; flowers a pleasing, soft shade of pink, and very fragrant; strong grower and free-bloomer.

Puritan. Flowers white, large, very full and deliciously fragrant; an early and continuous bloomer.

Silver Spray. Pure white, and beautifully fringed.

Wm. Scott. Growth vigorous, very free-blooming; flowers large and never bursting, of a rich Grace Wilder pink color; stems long, holding the flower erect.

White Dove. Pure glistening white; flower very large and deeply fringed, with a strong clove scent.

Red Cross. Bright light scarlet, of glistening texture and immense size; a fine grower.

Tidal Wave. Carmine-pink; dwarf, robust and very free; an excellent sort.

Thos. Cartledge. Very fine large carmine flowers; plant an early and profuse bloomer.



COLEUS.

We grow the cream of standard varieties, and a collection of 20 new sorts, including every imaginable variegation and variety of color. 5 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts., 30 for \$1.

New Large-Flowering Dwarf French Cannas.

The Most Desirable Bedding Plants for the American Garden.

Grand tropical effects are produced by the luxuriant foliage of these plants in various shades of green, purple and bronze, with the splendid flower spikes of the newer kinds. They are the finest bedding plants we can offer. We are always pleased to submit estimates or plans for large beds. Write us. The varieties offered are the cream of existing sorts, and bear flowers similar in size and form to gladiolus blossoms. The roots can be easily wintered in a cellar.

Five Grand New French Cannas.

Myrosma cannaefolia. (The White Canna.) This is a South American member of the Canna family, and is a novelty of the first water, the stock of which, as yet, is both scarce and of the highest commercial value. The illustration conveys a good idea of the habit of growth, which is decidedly Cannalike. The flowers, however, are entirely distinct, being of purest possible white, heavy in texture like an Eucharis, and infinitely more fragrant—so much so that a single flower will fill a whole greenhouse with its delicious orange-like fragrance. They are produced in great numbers, and continuously, for more than two months. It is so closely allied to the Canna family that frequently the flowers strongly resemble those of the Canna. Price, 25 cts.

Flamingo. This Canna rarely grows more than 3 feet high, and commences blooming when but 8 inches from the ground. Flowers are large, more than 4 inches in diameter, and cluster around the stalk like a huge hyacinth spike. The flower is an intense glowing crimson without spot or blemish. Bright green foliage. A rare Canna. Price, 35 cents.

Queen Charlotte. The enormous trusses of bloom tower grandly above the foliage, giving each spike the appearance of a perfect bouquet—a rare form among Cannas, and to our knowledge, found in

no other variety, with the exception of "Flamingo." The flowers are large, of good substance, and in color most striking and unique—bright orange-scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow. The plant attains a height of 3 feet, and has a bluish green foliage. Price, 30 cts.

Golden Star. A seedling from Star of '91. The flowers are large, and of an absolutely solid deep golden yellow color. In all other respects it resembles its parent. Price 25 cts.

Sophie Buchner. The strongest-growing Canna of the Crozy type in cultivation, with large Musa-like foliage of a deep green color, which, in a rich soil, will attain a height of 8 feet or more; the flowers are light scarlet, overlaid with orange, and are produced in bold, heavy spikes. This Canna attracted more attention last summer than any other variety we grew. Price 20 cts.

A Set of 12 New and Rare Cannas.

Price, 15 cts. each. The set of 12 for \$1.20; any 3 for 35 cts., any 6 for 65 cts., \$8 per 100.

Charles Deippe. A hybrid between Ehemanni and the French type, with which it is almost identical except in the foliage, which is marked with metallic bronze.

Comte Horace de Choiseul. Flowers of a deep crimson, of large size; foliage

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Myrosma cannaefolia.



Queen Charlotte Canna.



Childsi Canna.

Denil de St. Grevy. A grand acquisition; flowers of good size, with well-rounded, heavy petals of the most intense rich orange scarlet; foliage bronzy purple; very effective.

Edna Corkran. A grand new seedling raised by us. Flowers are as large as those of *C. Ehemanni*, and dazzling scarlet; foliage deep bronze; a profuse bloomer.

Ehemanni. The most distinct of all Cannas on account of its immense banana-like, soft green leaves. Its carmine-red flowers are as large as a gladiolus, and borne on drooping stalks.

Florence Vaughan. A grand yellow of bright golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. Very broad petals, forming an elegant flower; spike large and compact.

Geoffrey St. Hillaire. Large flower, of a rich scarlet overlaid with orange, bronzy purple foliage.

Martin Cahuzac. The lightest yellow in cultivation; flowers of a good size and substance, produced in large compact heads of a light canary yellow with dark spots.

Mrs. Sarah Hill. Flowers of a rich carmine, of good size; foliage green.

Nardy Pere. Rich brilliant scarlet; very dazzling; flowers of good size borne in large open heads; foliage dark green with purple veins and stems.

Robusta. The finest of all foliage Cannas. The plants grow from 7 to 10 feet high, with enormous leaves of dark purplish brown. Exceedingly odd and ornamental. A superb bedding plant for foliage effects. When grown in a bed with other sorts, it should occupy the center.

A Set of 10 Beautiful Cannas.

Price, 10 cts. each; any 3 for 25 cts., any 7 for 50 cts. The set of 10 for 70 cts., \$5.50 per 100.

Alphonse Bonvier. As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright, cardinal red as is Mad. Crozy among the orange scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red.

Childsi. (The Tiger Canna.) Its foliage is rank and of light green shade. The plant begins to produce flowers when very small, and continues blooming freely till frost. It also flowers freely in pots, in winter or summer, and is very beautiful. The flowers are borne in large, compact panicles, are of large size and perfect shape, with broad petals; bright, glossy yellow, thickly spotted with crimson.

Captain P. de Suzzoni. Brilliant yellow, lightly marked with maroon. Splendid.

Explorateur Crampbel. Deep carmine-red, of finest form; foliage green. A very compact grower, nearly 3 feet in height.

Flaccida. (The Orchid Canna.) A dwarf Canna, growing but 2 or 3 feet high, with large, elegant, light-green leaves, which are very beautiful. The flowers are deep canary yellow, of very large size, and closely resemble some of the finest orchids.

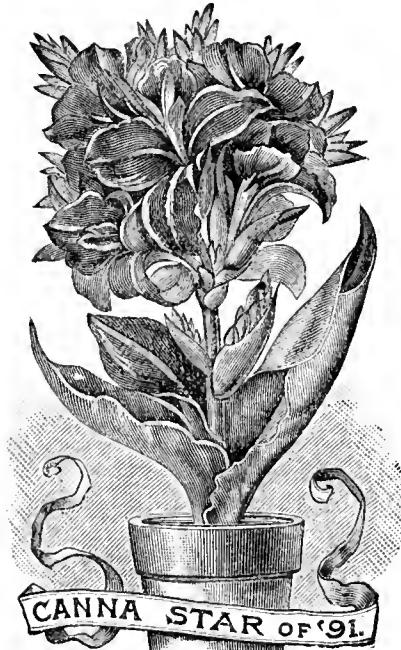
Madame Crozy. This is undoubtedly the finest and most distinct variety yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, and dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of vigorous yet dwarf habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet in height. The foliage is of a rich, cheerful green and very massive: the flowers are produced on large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom, each stem being really a bouquet in itself.

Nellie Bowden. Flowers as large as in Madame Crozy, and of a clear golden yellow color. The plants grow dwarf and compact, and bloom incessantly.

Paul Marquant. Height of Madame Crozy. Rosy carmine, dotted with a brighter red; flowers of elegant form. A grand variety. Stands the sun finely.

Star of '91. (An Everbloomer.) A very dwarf Canna, which will show bloom every day in the year. Its flowers are borne in great compact panicles, and are intense scarlet, rayed and bordered pure gold. A new garden flower, and a perpetual-blooming pot-plant of unsurpassed grandeur.

Ventura. 4½ feet. Foliage dark green; large spikes of flowers. Scarlet and crimson. Beautifully blended.



Chrysanthemums.

(Queen of Autumn Flowers.)

"Spring flowers come like the joyous prelude of a concert, but the Chrysanthemum like the closing strain of a parting song."

There is surely beauty in the Autumn Queen that no one should fail to enjoy; the plants come into bloom when all other flowers are scarce, which makes them a necessity to every cultivator of flowers.

The many Chrysanthemum shows held throughout the country have greatly aided us in preparing this list. We have spared neither time nor expense in obtaining the best sorts, and offer no others. We give below a few cultural notes, which, if followed, will insure success.

When to Plant. The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point; any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20, will give you good blooming plants in fall.

Soil. Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder. If well fed, the flower will be large.

Disbudding and Stopping. When your plants are 6 or 8 inches high, cut them back to a height of 4 inches, allow 4 shoots to grow from this main trunk, and when they are 4 inches high pinch out the terminal buds and save 3 or 4 of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of 9 inches, then stop them for the last time.

Allow but one bud (flower) to a stem, and that a terminal one.

When to Lift. In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by August 20; after lifting, drench them thoroughly, and never allow them to suffer for water; give manure water, if possible, once a week.

If protected from frost by sheeting, they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and when brought in, should be placed in a room without fire, and given plenty of air when it is not frosty.

Explanation of Abbreviations.

A. Anemone, J. Japanese, C. Chinese, R. Reflexed, I. Incurved, J. R. Japanese Reflexed, P. Pompone.

Fourteen Extra-Early Varieties for Outdoor Blooming.

Price, 8 cts. each, set of 14 for 80 cts., any 4 for 25 cts.

Japanese Imperial No. 31. (J.) The finest of all early pink varieties; very large and beautiful. This variety is never injured by frost, and is the best pink for outdoor bloom.

La Desire. (P.) White, pink center.

L'A m i d u C o e u r.
(P.) Sulphur - white; very fine.

M. Lemaitte. (J.) Petals very long, color drags of wine; center golden chamois.

Maid of Kent. (P.) Fine white.

Mie. G. Cassagneau. Peony-flowered, very large; lilac rose, center gold color.

M. F. Katzer. (J.) Rose shaded yellow; fine.

Mrs. B. M. Chunn. (A.) Fine white; a perfect ball.

St. Grouts. (P.) Light pink.

Salvatore. (C.) Crimson red; large flowers.

Tiber. (P.) Crimson - roun, tipped yellow.



A Cluster of Early Flowering
Chrysanthemums.



Golden Wedding.



L'Enfant des Deux Mondes.

Percy's Seedling. (C.) Bronze, shaded yellow.

Vice President Hardy. (J.) Flowers large, brilliant yellowish gold, bordered with rosy crimson violet; distinct from all others.

Walter Boyce. (C.) Rosy purple; distinct.

Best 15 Varieties Grown.

Price, 15 cents each, any 3 for 35 cents, 5 for 50 cents, 15 for \$1.35.

Achilles. Very large, bold, incurved flowers; soft pink on opening, gradually changing to pearl white.

Beau Ideal. A bright rose pink, without touch of lavender shading. The petals are broad and of good substance; the flower immense size.

Charles Davis. (J.) A golden sport from Vivian Morel; light yellow, suffused with rich apricot; grand flowers of great size.

Eugene Dailedouze. The largest and most pleasing yellow variety ever sent out.

Good Gracious. Introduced from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; color a delicate shade of peach pink throughout.

Golden Wedding. Deep golden yellow flowers of the largest size, beautifully incurved. Plants robust and stocky. The finest yellow Chrysanthemum extant, having won more prizes than any other.

L'Enfant des Deux Mondes. (J.) The white sport of Louis Boehmer. Very large and finely formed. Well covered with the soft feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class.



Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. (J.) Clear pearl pink, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, 3 to 4 inches deep, full to the center; a grand incurved sphere, when fully developed; very early.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. No new plant of any kind was ever given so much attention or admiration as this one. The flower is pure white, making a perfect ball, covered with long, fine hairs, which glisten in the light and give it a soft appearance. A well-grown specimen is an object of great beauty, and at once attracts notice.

Major Bounaffon. (I.) Soft, clear yellow; similar to Ivory in form.

Marian Henderson. (J.) Bright yellow; early; very large and beautiful.

Niveus. (J.) Grand snow-white variety. Winner of six prizes.

Pitcher & Manda. Reflexed Japanese, not deep, but solid and of large diameter; the outer 5 or 6 rows are creamy white and of dahlia-like form; the center is bright yellow, the two colors being sharply defined.

Philadelphia. This is undoubtedly the greatest acquisition in Chrysanthemums for many years; it is an entirely new type in coloring and in form of petal or floret, and in the general contour of the flower, though it is very nearly globular as a whole. The formation of its florets and their disposition make it gracefully globular in form; its color is white, illuminated with lemon yellow, giving it light and life never before seen in a Chrysanthemum.

Wm. Falconer. The Rosy-blush Ostrich Plume variety. A grand flower; well feathered.

A SELECT LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS,

INCLUDING NONE BUT REALLY GOOD SORTS.

Price, 10 cts. each, 3 for 20 cts., 6 for 40 cts. Any 16 from this list for \$1.

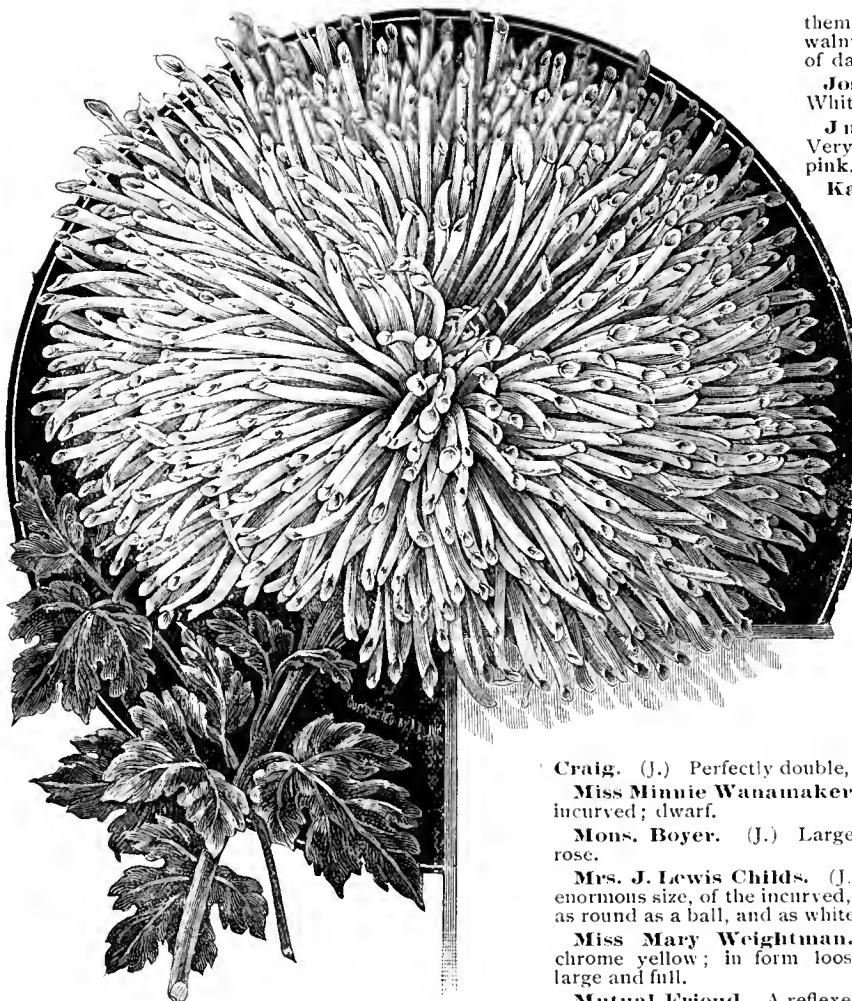
Amber Queen. (J.) Soft amber, with deep shadings; of exquisite form and very full.

Ada Spanlding. (C.) Lower half of flower a rich, deep pink, shading in the upper portion to pure pearl.

Baron Hirsch. (I.) Very early; cinnamon, shaded red.



Mrs. E. G. Hill.



Lilian B. Bird.

Col. William B. Smith. (J.) Large, high and double; golden bronze, fine for exhibition.

Diana. Beautifully quilled; white.

Elmer D. Smith. (J.) Color cardinal red, of a rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the petals with clear chamois.

Eda Prass. (J.) Delicate salmon-pink.

Flora Hill. (J.) One of the finest whites in existence; an immense double flower.

Gloriosum. (J.) One of the best early varieties of yellow.

Garnet. (J.) Inner side of petals a rich wine red, reverse silvery-pink on opening. Petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling.

Harry L. Sunderbrueh. (J.) Large; clear, bright yellow; fine for exhibition.

Harry Balsley. (J.) Pearly rose; petals erect.

Ivory. (J.) Pure white; a splendid free-flowering variety.

Jessica. (J.) Very large; white; very early.

John Firth. (J.) Novel and distinct shape. Deep mermet pink, shading to silvery rose.

J. G. Blaine. (C.) The darkest colored Chrysanthemum on the list. Deep walnut-brown, with touches of dark crimson.

Joseph H. White. (J.) White; globular flower.

Judge Hoitt. (A.) Very broad petals; pale pink.

Kate Brown. Pure white; very early.

Lillian B. Bird. (J.) An exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure 10 inches in diameter, long tubular petals of perfect form.

Louis Boehmer. (J.) (Pink Ostrich Plume). A gorgeous pink variety of the White Ostrich Plume Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.

L. Canning. (J.) Pure white.

Marguerite Jef-fords. (J.) Amber-yellow; globular; fine for exhibitions.

Mrs. L. C. Mad-eira. (C.) Large, globular; orange-yellow.

Mrs. Robert

Craig. (J.) Perfectly double, large; snow-white.

Miss Minnie Wanamaker. (J.) Creamy white, incurved; dwarf.

Mons. Boyer. (J.) Large flower of soft lilac rose.

Mrs. J. Lewis Childs. (J.) The flowers are of enormous size, of the incurved, Japanese type; nearly as round as a ball, and as white as snow.

Miss Mary Weightman. (J.) Very distinct chrome yellow; in form loose and feathery, very large and full.

Mutual Friend. A reflexed pure white, from 7 to 11 inches in diameter, and great depth of flower.

Marie Louise. (J.R.) White; petals interlaced.

Mrs. George West. (I.) Flowers of immense size, with broad petals of rose-pink shaded rose-purple.

Mikado. Flowers exquisitely fringed, curved and plaited; of irregular form; crimson and gold.

Mrs. George H. Morgan. (I.) Pure golden yellow flowers of large size and good substance. Early.

Mrs. Georg J. Magee. (I.) Flowers globular, very double; a distinct shade of pink.

Mrs. George M. Pullman. (J.R.) Very early and striking in color, with stout stem and luxuriant foliage. Flowers very large, rudely reflexed; deepest golden yellow.

President Harrison. (J.) An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon-red; center, deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

Peenularity. An entirely novel flower. Very double. One compact mass of bright rose tubes.

President William R. Smith. (J.) Double; fine self-pink; fine exhibition variety.

Sugar Loaf. Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze-yellow, inner petals in curving.

Tuxedo. (R.) Amber, with reverse of gold.



Blue Spiraea, *Caryopteris Mastacanthus*.

T. C. Price. (J.) Double, much twisted, and incurved in the form of a corkscrew ; color, a rich strawberry-cream.

The Queen. (J.) Extra large, semi-globular ; pure white.

Titian. (J.) Dark rose ; midseason.

V. H. Hallock. (J.) Pearly rose, deeper in center. A beauty.

Violet Rose. A beautiful combination of violet and rose in color.

Violand Morel. (J.) Silky rose. Very beautiful.

W. N. Rudd. (J.) Perfectly double ; pale lavender-pink.

Yellow Queen. Very early ; clear bright yellow.

SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1 we will send 25 Chrysanthemums, our selection of varieties, no two alike, labeled, either by mail or express. This collection will make a beautiful display next fall.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. They are especially valuable for decorating conservatories and window-boxes and as specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed finely in partly shaded warm outdoor borders, in light, rich soil, if planted early in summer. The leaves are never as large as in *C. esculentum*, but the brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, and various shades of green displayed in the veinings and blotchings of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, the leaves are quite as handsome as any flower. 20 cts. ea.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. Very effective, and suitable either for single specimen plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water ; its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$1.75 per doz.; extra large, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; smaller bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

CUPHEA.

Llavae. A fine, new Cuphea, flowers red, white and blue ; it is well adapted for general uses, such as bedding out, pot culture or hanging baskets, and attracts great attention as a curiosity. A very unique plant. 10 cts.

platycentra. (Cigar Plant.) Red tube with black ends, covered with flowers all summer. 5 cts.

CENTURY PLANT. (AGAVES.)

Century plants have long been used for tropical effect. Will stand any kind of weather and sun, and can be stored in any room free from frost in winter.

A. Americana. (Variegated.) Center of leaves green, with broad creamy white stripes on the margin ; one of the handsomest of all. 15, 25 and 50 cts. each, according to size.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

(Blue Spiraea.)

This is one of the most brilliant novelties from China that we have to offer this season, and without doubt, one of the greatest acquisitions. With us it has bloomed ever since May, even in 2-inch pots, and at this date the plants have formed specimens 2 to 3 feet high and wide, which are still a mass of flowers of the most pleasing, rich lavender blue, a color so rare among flowers. It grows more readily than a geranium, even in a dry spot, and it is sure to become a favorite as a cut flower, as a pot plant, and for the garden. Plants potted and brought into the house will bloom profusely throughout the winter months, and give an abundance of graceful flowering branches. 15c.

YELLOW PARIS DAISY, or MARGUERITE.

Very profitable for cut-flowers. Always in demand, and very easily handled.

Etoile d'Or. Flowers golden yellow, of fine form and large size ; prized for corsage bouquets. 10 cts.

DOUBLE WHITE DAISY. SNOW CREST.

A great improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with older varieties, is gigantic. The flowers, which are borne on stout, stiff stems from 6 to 10 inches long, are of the purest white and full to the center. When fully developed they rise to a conical, or sugar-loaf form, and well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant, or may be forced for cut-flowers under the same treatment as violets. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

DAHLIAS.

Dahlias require good, deep, mellow soil, thoroughly enriched with well-rotted manure, and an abundance of water upon the plants as well as at the roots during dry, hot weather. We offer a list of the best sorts of pot-grown plants for general planting.

New Cactus Dahlia Nymphaea. (The Pink Water-Lily Dahlia.) An entirely distinct and novel variety of perfect shape, producing flowers of large size, with heavy, broad petals, those of the centre being somewhat cupped or incurved. The color is a clear, distinct, light-shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals, a color difficult to describe, and which is rare in all plants. This peculiar color and its form have suggested the name, Water-Lily Dahlia. 25 cts.

A. D. Levoni. The loveliest of all pink Dahlias in form ; long stems ; petals beautifully quilled ; the exact color of a La France rose. 25 cts.

Fair Unknown. Bright clear lemon, tipped with pure white ; the loveliest variety grown. 25 cts.

STANDARD VARIETIES OF DAHLIAS.

10 cts. each, 7 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.

Adelina Patti. Large flowers of clear, beautiful pink.**Ariel.** (Pompon.) Pure white.**Bird of Paradise.** White, tinged with pink.**Bonnard's Yellow.** One of the earliest bloomers; yellow.**Cleopatra.** Blush white; fine.**Crimson Ball.** Fine crimson.**Fire King.** (Cactus.) Bright, distinct red.**Floral Park Gem.** Variegated crimson and rose.**Germania Nova.** (Cactus.) Bright cherry red.**Gem.** Fine crimson.**Golden Bedder.** Rich golden yellow.**Guinea Hen.** (Pompon.) Variegated rose and maroon.**Juarezii.** Crimson cactus; fine color and curious.**Lurline.** Fine yellow.**Miss Thatcher.** Considered the finest yellow.**Margaret Brant.** Pure white; superior to the well-known dwarf Camelliaeflora.**Miss Bond.** Fine lemon color.

A. D. Levoni Dahlia.

Quaker Lady. Terra-cotta, variegated and shaded with rose. A fine flower.**Snowball.** A ball of pure white; fine.**Vie de Res.** (Pompon.) Fine red.**Victory.** Scarlet.**Wm. Pearee.** Pure yellow.**Yellow Bird.** A very free blooming, clear yellow, handsome Dahlia.**Zulu.** Deep maroon.

DRACAENA INDIVISA.

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful drooping habit, it is sometimes called "Fountain Plant." 15 cts.

DWARF, or CAVENDISH BANANA.

An extra fine sort; dwarf, but very strong and robust, attaining a height of only 4 or 5 feet. The magnificent leaves look as though sprinkled with blood. The yield of fruit is enormous; sometimes as many as 200 or 300 Bananas are produced in one bunch. The plants can be wintered over in a dry cellar like a canna,



Dwarf, or Cavendish Banana.

or be kept growing all winter, and if planted out early in a sunny place, in very rich soil, will often produce a crop of delicious fruit. A most desirable ornament for the lawn. 25 cts. and 50 cts., according to size.

FERNS.

Adiantum gracillimum. An elegant and distinct Fern, with light and graceful fronds a foot long and 8 or 9 inches across, thin and fragile; the color is pale yellow, tinted with olive-green. 10, 15 and 25 cts., according to size.

Adiantum cuneatum. (Maiden-Hair.) The light, graceful fronds are of moderate size, and very beautiful in color. 15 cts.

Nephrolepis exaltata. (Sword Fern.) Of easy culture, and soon grows to a great size; very popular for all sorts of decorations. 10, 15 and 25 cts.

Pteris tremula. Very large; rich green foliage, beautifully cut, and of rapid growth. 15 cts.

Alsophila Australis. This is the famous Australian Tree Fern. It forms a trunk, from the crown of which it sends out heavy, graceful fronds, that become very large in a few years. A Fern of quick growth, easy culture, and a most desirable decorative plant. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1, according to size.



Alsophila Australis.



Trailing Queen Fuchsia.

FICUS ELASTICA.

(India-Rubber Tree.)

Large smooth, leathery leaves; one of the finest house plants; it grows to a large size, and produces enormous green leaves that create a superb effect. 50 cts. to \$1, according to size.

FUCHSIA.

The Fuchsias, as all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich, and has occasionally a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions, and look unhappy. Before the first frosts remove the plants to the house, and with good treatment they will make you glad all winter and will be found ready for service again next summer. The Fuchsias, under fair treatment, make ample return to the cultivator for all the care bestowed on them. Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

Avalanche. Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double, violet-purple corolla.

Black Prince. Tube and petals bright, waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pale pink corolla.

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN. Sepals and corolla pure white. Flowers single, borne in profusion. 20 cts.

Elm City. Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple, double; very free flowering; extra fine. The best purple Fuchsia for market.

Ernest Renan. Tube short, rosy-white; sepals reflexed; large, single, rose-colored corolla; plant a very free grower.

New Fuchsia, Little Beauty. This is one of the most remarkable Fuchsias ever introduced. The plants begin blooming when only 3 inches high, and are always covered with blooms that resemble Black Prince in shape, with bright scarlet sepals and light, shiny purple corolla. A large plant will have hundreds of blooms on it at one time. To induce all to grow this wonderful new Fuchsia, we offer nice plants for 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

Phenomenal. The largest of all Fuchsias; short tube and sepals of a bright rich, reddish crimson; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure-violet, flaked with red. The habit is good, and the plant is a persistent bloomer, beginning when very small.

Storm King. This famous Fuchsia still stands at the head of the list; its flowering qualities are remarkable; the flowers are immense in size and very double; the outer petals are deep crimson, inside ones pure waxen white. 15 cts.

Mad. van der STRASS. Flowers of large, elegant form; sepals long and reflexed, pure red; corolla large, double, white. The finest double white Fuchsia for market.

Mons. Thibaut. A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of delicate green, which alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size; sepals dark red; corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson; the corolla is extra-large, full and double; the flowers are of the largest size. It has size, freedom of bloom and good constitution. Must win its way into favor everywhere.

Molesworth. An improvement on the well-known and popular Storm King, being a much stronger grower. The flowers differ from that variety in being much purer white.

Trailing Queen. The plants are of trailing habit, and the flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters. They are very large, long and graceful, birds' tubes and sepals being bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla when it first opens is a deep, rich violet-purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, both colors showing on the plant to great advantage.

White Giant. A superb new double white variety. Tubes and sepals of a bright scarlet; corolla large, double and waxy white. 8 cts.



White Giant Fuchsia.

Rosaine Patri. Double variety; fine; a wonderfully free-bloomer, quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla of the purest white.

Puritana. One of the prettiest single varieties. Sepals carmine, corolla pure white.

New Mastodont. Flowers globular, deep crimson tube and sepals; deep, rich violet corolla.

Speciosa. Sepals light pink, corolla darker; a profuse bloomer, and makes a superb specimen when grown to large size and wintered over.

SPECIAL OFFER OF FUCHSIAS. For 50 cents we will send 12 nice varieties of our own selection, which will make a fine display.

FEVERFEW, LITTLE GEM.

This is a grand improvement on the dwarf Feverfew. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of only 8 to 12 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form, and of the purest white. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(The Silk Oak.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. The leaves are fine for designs, so fern-like and not liable to wilt. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the tender summer-flowering bulbs. Its spikes are all of desirable colors; some are 2 feet in height. If cut when the lower flowers only are open, they will remain in good order, opening fully, for several weeks. By planting the bulbs at intervals of two weeks from April to July, a grand succession of bloom can be had until hard frosts. After frost, lift the bulbs and store them in a dry cellar. Our Gladioluses elicited the admiration of all visitors last summer. We offer a mixture of 200 varieties, raised mostly from seed, hardly any two



Gladiolus.

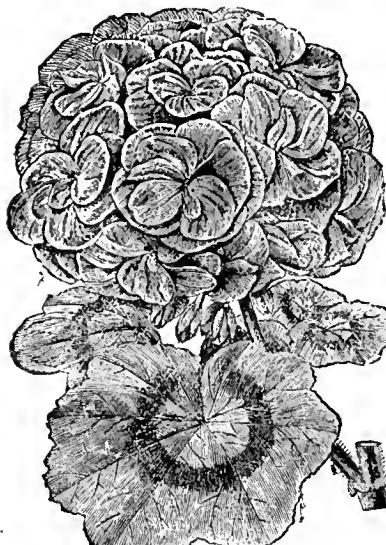
alike. All the dull shades were culled out when they were in bloom.

We Offer Large, Fine, Blooming Bulbs.

	Each	Per doz.	100
Scarlet and Crimson varieties, mixed	\$0 04	\$0 30	\$2 00
White " Light	" " "	05	50 2 75
Yellow varieties, mixed	06	60	4 00
Extra Choice, mixed	03	25	1 75
Pink and variegated	04	35	2 50

Geraniums.

The hot southern sun is too severe for many plants that are beautiful in northern and western cities, and frequent droughts bar out many more, but Geraniums endure sun and drought, and upon the return of cooler days and heavy dews they grow and bloom as if there had never been weather of any sort but that of their own choosing. It matters not what the temperature, Geraniums are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers from May until November. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts—all these have combined to make the Geranium the most popular plant for bedding and house culture.



New Hybrid Geranium, *P. Crozy*.

Double Geraniums.

Asa Gray. Salmon pink. 8 cts.

Bruanti. A fine orange scarlet Geranium for bedding and pot-culture. The bloom is semi-double and the truss immense. 8 cts. each, 16 for \$1.

Centaur. The best double pink in cultivation. 8 cts.

Ernest Lauth. Deep glowing crimson. 8 cts.

Emil de Gerardin. Fine double pink. 10 cts.

Fire Brand. Immense truss, color flame-scarlet; a grand sort. 10 cts. each.

Grand Chancellor. Large crimson-maroon. 8 cts.

New Hybrid Geranium, *P. Crozy*. A cross between the Zonale and the Ivy Geraniums. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonale. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, semi-double, last a long while, and are borne in the greatest profusion; the trusses measure 6 inches across and the individual florets 2 inches. The habit of the plant is dwarf and compact. 15 cts.



GERANIUMS, continued.

Gladys Spanlding. A beautiful shade of orange-scarlet; a grand winter bloomer; the plants often attain a height of 4 feet in a single season. The plant is a graceful, slender grower; fine for window culture. 8 cts.

Heteranthe. Vermilion red, of a bright and pleasing shade; a dwarf compact grower; a full heading variety. 10 cts.

La Favorite. The finest white. 8 cts.

Lord Tennyson. Semi-double, vermillion red; flowers absolutely perfect in shape, contour, and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, borne in immense spherical balls often measuring 8 inches across. 15c.

L. Smith. Beautiful orange-scarlet; of dwarf habit; a fine bedder. 8 cts.

Mad. Hoste. Fine salmon, touched with white. 8 cts.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Blush pink; very good sort. 8c.

Peach Blossom. Ground color of flower white, shaded and marbled with light and dark peach pink; trusses of good size. 10 cts.

Richard Brett. Deep crimson scarlet. 8 cts.

Theocrite. Very large semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form, borne in immense trusses, the individual florets being the largest of the semi-double varieties. Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender, rose, with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. 15 cts.

White Swan. Large, pure white. 8 cts.

William Pfitzer. A beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color. 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER. We will mail 16 Geraniums, priced at 8 or 10 cts., for \$1, your selection of varieties, scented, double, single or fancy-leaved sorts.

Single Geraniums.

Souv. de Mirande. The body of each petal is pure satiny white, with a distinct, sharply defined band of brilliant carmine running around each one and narrowing to the center. 10 cts.

W. C. Bryant. Large scarlet, white eye. 10 cts.

La Perle. Pure white. 8 cts.

Gen. Grant. Solid red; the best single bedding sort. 8 cts. each, \$8 per 100.

Helen Dick. Large; salmon colored. 8 cts.

Mad. Day. Large; salmon pink. 8 cts.

Mrs. J. A. Garfield. A new Geranium, with pure white flowers; dwarf. 10 cts.

White Perfection. Pure white, profuse bloomer. Without an equal for winter. 10 cts.

Sam Sloan. An extra fine velvety crimson, carrying immense trusses in great quantities. 10 cts.

Queen of the West. This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely, and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color a light orange scarlet. 8 cts.

Mary Hallock Foote. Immense trusses of bright, pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A great variety. 15 cts.

Madame Quintet. A beautiful pure white, strong, upright grower, with dense foliage. 10 cts.

Louis Ulbach. Bright orange scarlet, so much as to give a decided yellow hue; a beautiful sort. 8 cts.

Comte Netumieres. Bright orange vermillion, the three lower petals cream white. A magnificent and very distinct addition to the type. 15 cts.

Wonder. The largest scarlet Geranium out. Flowers brightest scarlet; a sort that pleases all. 15c.

Argand. Salmon pink. 8 cts.

New Life. Variegated rose and red. 15 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER OF GERANIUMS.

For \$1 we will send 24 single or double Geraniums, or 12 of each, our selection of varieties. This collection will make a brilliant display.

Variegated-Leaved Geraniums.

Pride of Ramona. Golden yellow, with broad red zone; scarlet flowers; good bedder. 10 cts.

Happy Thought. Leaves creamy yellow in the center and edged with green; scarlet flowers; a profuse bloomer. 10 cts.

Silver Pheasant. Leaves a pale green, margined with creamy white; flowers scarlet. 10 cts.

Mad. Salleroi. A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; fine for massing. 8c. each, 60c. per doz.

Mrs. Pollock. Bright, bronzy red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden yellow. 10 cts.

Distinction. The leaves are encircled with deep black. 10 cts.

Fanny. Leaves golden yellow, with red zone; peach-colored blossoms. 10 cts.

Zulu. A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone. 10 cts.

New Double-Flowered Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker.

* In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety, "Centaur." 15 cts.

Double Ivy Geraniums.

10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

Galilee. Light rosy pink.

Jean d'Are. Fine large white.

Gloire de Lorraine. Cherry red; very large.

Souv. de Chas. Turner. Deep bright pink.

Count H. de Choiseul. Pale blush, bordered salmon.

Garden Glory. Deep crimson.

Fragrant-Leaved Geraniums.

Peppermint, Oak-leaved, Rose, Pennyroyal, Shrubland Pet, Lemon, Nutmeg, Balm, Sycamore and Scarlet Rose (Mrs. Taylor). 8 cts. each.

Apple Scented. 15 cts.



Double Ivy Geranium.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest of hardy Perennials. The flowers are large, very numerous, produced on long stems; excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark-red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. It delights in a rather poor, light soil, and blooms in the greatest profusion from June to November. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

GNAPHALIUM LANATUM.

A downy, white-foliaged plant of creeping habit, admirably adapted for the front lines of ribbon borders; also a fine basket plant. 8 cts.

GOLDEN LEMON THYME.

The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden yellow, increasing in brilliancy of color as the autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.

HELIOTROPE.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. They flower equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during winter. 90 cts. per doz.

Albert Delaux. Flowers bright lavender-blue; foliage a golden yellow, blotched with green. A gem. 8 cts.

Douglas. Deep purple flowers. 8 cts.

Mrs. David Wood. The new semi-double, although we cannot see any double to it; however, it is a fine, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center. 8 cts.

Mad. Bruant. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming. Immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye. See illustration. 8 cts.

Juliette. Large flower heads of rich lilac. 8c.

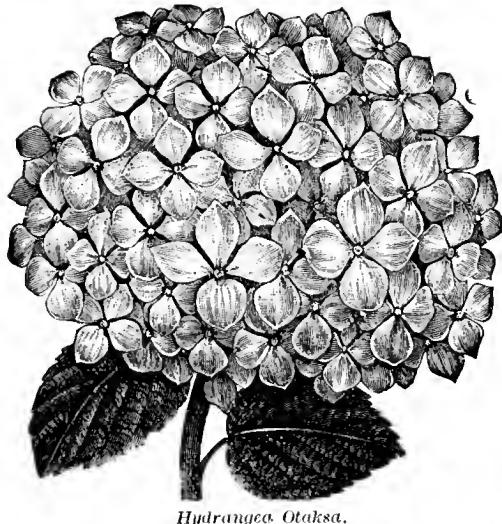
White Lady. A strong growing, free-branching plant, very profuse in bloom. The flower is large and of the purest white. 8 cts.

Swantey Giant. The largest of Heliotropes; rich lilac. 8 cts.

Fleur d'Ete. A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant. 15 cts.



Heliotrope, Madame Bruant



Hydrangea Otaksa.

HELIOTROPE, continued.

Picciola. (Braunt.) Rosy violet, indeed, almost red; the most decided of that color. A grand variety, also very free blooming and of beautiful habit. It has attracted much attention and been greatly admired at exhibitions. 10 cts.

Queen of Violets. Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center. 10 cts.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great number, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs, and kept for years. The blossoms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

* Price, except where noted, 10 cents each.

aurantiaca. Large and double, orange-colored flowers.

carminatus perfectus. A full round flower of perfect shape; rich, soft carmine rose, with deep, crimson eye. 15 cts.

Callieri. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. 15 cts.

decorus. New. A very large and brilliant flower of clear scarlet.

minatus semi-plenus. Semi-double, flowers of brilliant vermillion scarlet; petals waved and recurved; very handsome.

sub-violaceus. Flowers of enormous size; beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family; the plant is an unusually free-bloomer. 8 cts.

versicolor. A variety combining in its flowers all colors found in the whole family; they are handsomely striped with crimson, buff, rose and white.

zebrina. Double; outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals irregular and curiously variegated with creamy white.

HYDRANGEAS.

These are elegant pot or border plants, much in demand for Easter decorations. The flower-heads are very large and handsome.

Otaksa. Heads large; flowers bright rosy pink, contrasting beautifully with other sorts. Of low, bushy growth. 10 cts.

Thos. Hogg. Immense trusses of flowers, at first tinged with green, then turning pure white, and remaining so a long time. 10 cts.

rautusos pictis. (Red-Branched.) This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. It has dark red branches that brighten as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. 20 cts.

HOYA.

(Wax-Plant.)

carnosa. A climbing plant, with thick, fleshy leaves and umbels of beautiful flesh-colored, star-shaped flowers. One of the best plants for house culture, as it stands extreme heat and cold better than most plants, and is not easily injured by neglect. 10 cts. to 25 cts., according to size.

carnosa variegata. Like the above, except that the leaves are variegated with olive and white. 25 cts.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS.

(Hardy Double Golden Sunflower.)

A beautiful hardy plant, growing to the height of 3 or 4 feet; flowers a rich golden-yellow, very double, and as large as a medium-sized dahlia. Much prized as a corsage flower, and one of the best hardy perennials. It begins to bloom in July, and continues until frost. 10 cts.

IMPATIENS.

Sultani. Of compact, neat habit, and a perpetual bloomer; the flowers are a peculiar brilliant rosy scarlet color, 1½ inches in diameter, and produced very freely. 10 cts.

Sultani variegata. Like the above, but with fine variegated foliage. 10 cts.

The Queen. Like Sultani, with large salmon-pink flowers. 10 cts., the 3 for 25 cts.

IVIES.

English, Parlor and Kenilworth. All valuable for vases, baskets and house decorations. 10 cts. each.

IPOMOEA, or MOON-FLOWER.

noctiflora. The well-known and much sought Moon-flower. A very rapid grower, with large white flowers, that expand only at night and on cloudy days. Very attractive and handsome, and unequalled as a summer climber. In one season it will cover a great amount of surface with its handsome foliage. 10 cts.

noctiflora variegata. This is one of the greatest acquisitions to our list of summer-climbing plants. The foliage is beautifully marked with clear white and vivid green; the flowers are identical with those of the famous Moon-flower. Trained to wires, strings or wooden trellis in the open ground, it is attractive even when out of bloom. 10 cts.



Single Hibiscus.

IPOMOEÀ Learii. (Blue Moonflower.) A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of half a dozen. The individual blooms are trumpet-shaped, about 4 inches across, of a rich velvet hue, with fine purple rays. The vine grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Blooms in daytime. 10 cts.

Mexicana. (The Pink Moonflower.) This, like *I. Learii*, blooms during the day time. It has a strong tuberous root, like a dahlia, which can be wintered in a cellar. Its leaves are also beautifully divided. The flowers are violet-crimson, and look like a piece of rich satin. The vine is very rapid in growth, the tubers giving it an early and strong start, which makes its season of usefulness the longest of any climber of its class. 15 cts.

Mortonii. A rapid-growing perennial, with all the colors combined. 10 cts.

"Heavenly Blue." Not new, but so beautiful as to be grown by all. The vines are very luxuriant and completely covered by exquisite airy blue flowers, measuring four inches across. 10 cts.

The Set of Six Moonflowers for 50 cts.

JAPAN LOQUAT.

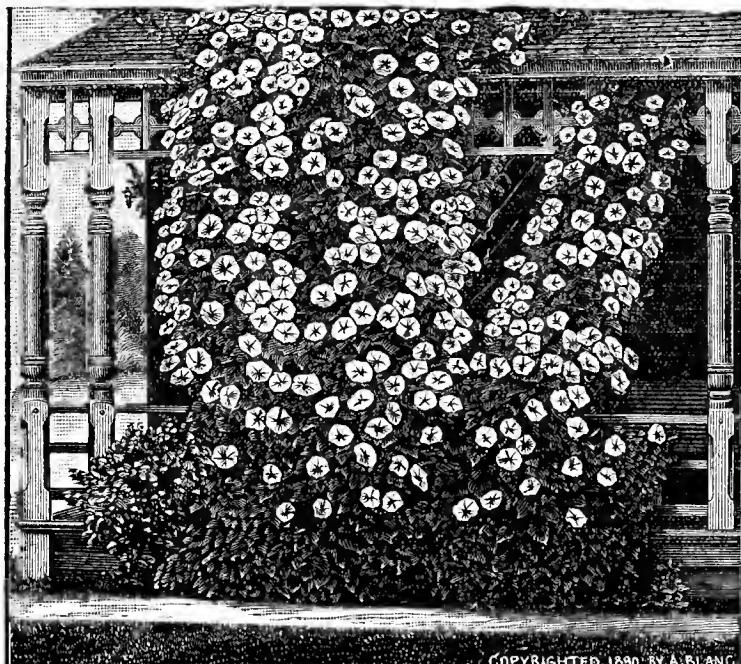
The fruit is of the size of a plum, yellow and of delicious taste. One of our most beautiful broad-leaved evergreens. One of the finest ornamental plants for the house known. Resists gas, dust, drouth, soggy soil, and the many obstacles to successful plant growth, well. Leaves are large and of a pleasing shade of blue-green. We consider it much finer than *Ficus elastica* as a decorative plant. Beautiful plants from 3-inch pots. 20 cts.

JASMINES.

New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans. A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than any other Cape Jasmine, and, as a whole, more desirable. 25 cts.



Jasmine, Grand Duke of Tuscany.



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Ipomoea noctiflora. (See opposite page.)

Cape Jasmine. (*Gardenia florida*.) Much grown for its delicious fragrance and the beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 15 cts.; larger, 25 cts.

revolutum. A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 15 cts.

grandiflorum. (Catalonian Jasmine.) From Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. 10 cts.

Grand Duke of Tuscany. This Jasmine is very easily grown; even small plants bear a profusion of very double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot-plants when better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. 25 cts.

JUSTICIA COOPERI.

An upright-growing pot-plant of free growth, crowned with terminal spikes of beautiful, rosy pink flowers nearly the whole year. 10 cts.

NEW DWARF LOBELIA.

This fine new plant bears beautiful little blue flowers that sparkle like dewdrops. The plants are low and spreading; fine for pot-culture and hanging baskets. The admiration of all. 6 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.

LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

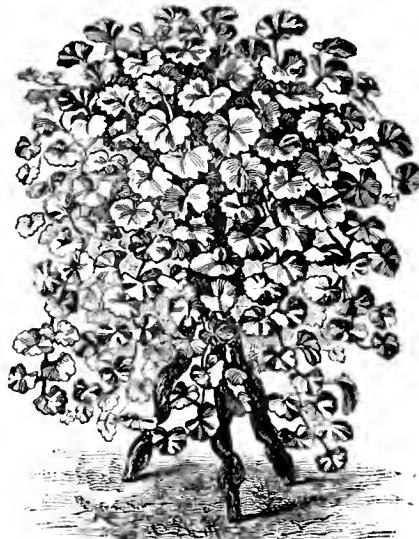
Very showy, and fine for bedding. Colors White, Pink and Rose. 10 cts.

LEMON.

Dwarf. The fruit is large, and makes the best of lemonade. The tree begins bearing when in only 4 and 5-inch pots, and is very prolific. Every one who has a place to grow a Lemon tree should have one, as the trees are both useful and ornamental. 10 cts.; larger, 25 cts.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

A rapid-growing vine, with beautiful dark green foliage. Excellent for covering fences or outhouses in summer, as it attains a height of 20 feet. 10 cts.



Nepeta Glechoma.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing, in great profusion, very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter; the flowers are about the size of Morning-Glories, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. 15 cts.

MADEIRA VINE.

Rapid climber; fragrant flowers. 5 cts. each, 6 for 20 cts.

MANETTIA VINE.

This pretty vine is valuable in the house because it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter. In the garden its beauty surpasses everything. The flowers are intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, and borne by the thousand. 10 cts.

HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

The old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. 10 cts.

MUSA ENSETE.

(Abyssinian Banana.)

The leaves of this magnificent plant are long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad crimson midrib; the plant grows luxuriantly from 8 to 12 feet high, producing a tropical effect. 25 and 50 cts. according to size.

NEPETA GLECHOMA.

A new trailing plant, with beautiful white and green leaves, which have a refreshing fragrance. It will no doubt become one of our most useful plants for festooning work, such as drooping from hanging baskets, vases, fancy pots, etc., its graceful, rapid growth rendering it unequalled for this purpose. Doubtless it will also be largely used in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy and, we think, more ornamental than almost

anything in use. For trailing over stones or stumps, or in fact for any sort of decoration, it is splendid. (See cut.) 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

ORANGE.

Otaheite. A dwarf Orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary Oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, and are delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in perfume. The plant blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times. With one or two pots of it any one can raise an abundance of delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We supply strong plants, ready to bloom and fruit at once, at 35 cts.; smaller plants, 10, 15 and 25 cts.

OXALIS ORTGIESII.

Few plants will give more satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a geranium in any situation, and is a shrubby plant, like a geranium or fuchsia, without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely, and is covered at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, as in other sorts of Oxalis. 10 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$

PALMS.

Palms are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in summer. We offer large plants, sent by express only.

Areca Intesens. One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation; bright, glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems. 50 cts.



Otaheite Orange.

PALMS, continued.

Chamaerops excelsa. A handsome Fan Palm, of rapid growth and easy culture. 40 cts.

Corypha Australis. An Australian Palm; one of the best decorative sorts; easily grown by amateurs. 40 cts.

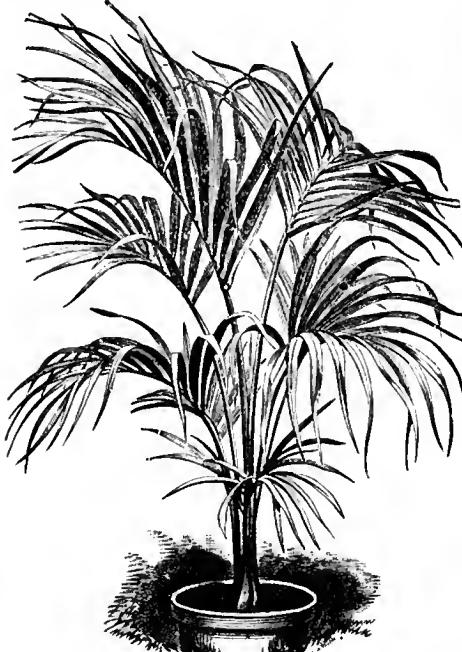
Kentia Belmoreana. The "Curly Palm." Leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. The most useful of the genus for decorative purposes, on account of its fine habit. 4-inch pots, 50 cts.

Kentia Forsteriana. One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful, bright green foliage. 4-inch pots, 50 cts.

Phoenix reclinata. Beautiful reclinate foliage; a graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. 40 cts.

Cocos Weddeliana. An elegant dwarf Palm, with gracefully arching, fine-cut, feathery foliage. 40c.

Latania Borbonica. (Chinese Fan-Palm.) Broad, fan-shaped leaves, with pendent marginal segments; an admirable plant for almost any purpose. 25 cts., 75 cts. and \$1 to \$3, according to size.



Kentia Belmoreana Palm.

Seaforthia elegans. Very graceful and of rapid growth; an elegant vase or window-plant, and one of the best decorative Palms grown. 25 cts., 75 cts. and \$1, according to size.

OLEA FRAGRANS.

The "Sweet Olive" is covered with fragrant white flowers the greater part of the year. A great favorite. 25 cts. 1/2

PRIMULA.

Chinese Primrose. Single fringed, pink; and white. 10 cts.

obconica. The everblooming white Primrose; a beautiful and easily-grown window-plant. 10 cts.



Primula obconica.

PASSIFLORA.

New Hardy Passiflora, "Constance Elliott." This beautiful variety is a seedling from *Passiflora caerulea*, and like it, is hardy and free-growing. As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the Clematis varieties in size, color and profusion of bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and in its exceedingly delicious fragrance. The flowers are pure ivory-white; excellent for cemetery purposes. Without bloom, the elegant vine would be prized greatly, even as an ornamental climbing vine. Strong pot-plants, 10 cts.

Pfordti. This we consider the best of all the tender varieties for outdoor planting. Its beautiful flowers are borne freely, even on quite small plants. They are of a rich shade of blue, suffused with rose. 15 cts.

SILVER STRIPED PEPPEROMIA.

Window plants will ever be popular. So thick and wax-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. 15 cts.



Latania Borbonica.



Her Majesty Pink.

HARDY PINKS.

These are dwarf than the Carnation, growing about 1 foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. 10 cts. each, set of 10 for 70 cts.

Her Majesty. Immense pure white flowers, produced in greatest abundance.

Alba fimbriata. The purest white, beautifully fringed; fine for cemetery planting.

Anne Boleyn. Flowers very large; dark maroon in color, shading light crimson, with clove fragrance.

Brunette. Center dark, velvety, almost black.

Earl of Carlisle. Various shades of maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette. Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

Gertrude. White, maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer. A very beautiful new variety, with fringed edges.

May. Best of all; beautiful flesh pink; very fragrant.

Dianthus Querterii, or German. Bears fine, rich crimson flowers all summer.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

This is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing always from 10 to 300 large saucer-shaped blossoms about 2 inches across. Each blossom keeps perfect



Pandanus utilis.

many days before fading, and when it drops, others bloom out to take its place, and this succession of beauty is continued throughout the year. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with delicate loveliness. In the open ground it grows freely and blooms profusely until winter is upon it. Early frosts do not injure it, and it blooms on until frozen solid or covered with snow. We offer fine plants of three varieties:

Charming. Lovely deep, light pink flowers, veined with scarlet and having a white center. 6 cts.

Apple Blossom. White, tinted with blush and bordered with satin pink; lovely. 8 cts.

Hermosa Tinted. Beautiful light rose-colored flowers. 8 cts.

For 15 cts. we will send one nice plant of each of the above varieties.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

(Screw-Pine.)

Called Screw-Pine from the twisted arrangement of the leaves on the stems. A fine vase or conservatory plant; becomes valuable with age. Small plants, 25c.; larger, 50 cts.



Double Fringed Petunia.

PETUNIAS, DOUBLE FRINGED.

These are a great improvement on older kinds. They thrive and bloom in the hottest weather, and are equally fine for pot-culture. Those who have never seen the new double fringed Petunias have no idea of their size and beauty. They bloom continuously, stand drouths, and thrive under difficulties better than most other bedding plants.

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Cléo. Pure white, with crimson mottled center.

Darling. Clear rose, marked white.

Mrs. G. D. Coleman. Finest double white.

Murillo. Pearly white.

Improved Snow Drift. Snow white.

Pink Beauty. Clear pink.

Meteor. Rich crimson.

Fortuna. Blush white, splashed crimson center.

Incomparable. Rich crimson.

Modeste. Purple, rose and white.

Nobilis. Mottled crimson, rose and white.

Enureka. Rich crimson, splashed with white.

PLEROMA SPLENDENS.

This is a new plant, which flowers at all times of the year, but is especially valuable for winter decoration. Its blossoms are borne freely, are very large and showy, and of a rich purplish blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to be several feet tall, and branch freely. Desirable either as a pot plant for summer and winter bloom, or for bedding out during summer, like a lantana or heliotrope. 15 cts.

PILEA SERPYLLIFOLIA.

(Artillery Plant.)

A pretty plant, with graceful, frond-like leaves; the flowers produce a snapping sound if sprinkled with water. 8 cts.

PLUMBAGO.

C. capensis. A first-class border plant, blooming all summer. The flowers resemble very much a head of lavender-blue phlox. 10 cts.

C. alba. (New.) Like the above, except that the flowers are snowy white. 15 cts.

RUSSELIA JUNcea.

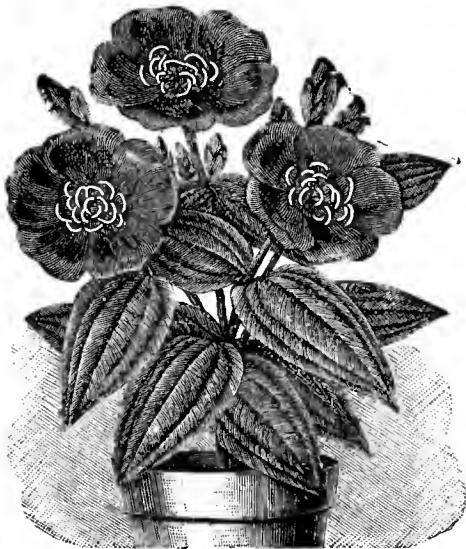
A basket plant, of neat, slender habit, bearing a great profusion of scarlet tubular flowers the entire season. 8 cts.

RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES.

A beautiful greenhouse climber, with glossy evergreen foliage and masses of pure white, jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. The plant blooms in May and June; the flowers are desirable for bouquets, etc. 20 cts.

SMILAX.

A climbing vine with regular glossy foliage; fine for decorations, and very extensively grown for use with cut-flowers and in floral work. Good plants, 10 cts., 4 for 25 cts.



Pleroma splendens.

SALVIA.

The Salvia is of easy culture, and the plants attain a height of 2 or 3 feet. The flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet and variegated varieties.

6 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Mrs. Stevens. Deep maroon.

New Dwarf Salvia splendens. A dwarf variety, that grows very compact, not attaining a height of more than a foot. The flower-spikes are brilliant scarlet, and continue from the latter part of summer until cut down by frost, making a superb display, especially when planted in masses.

splendens variegata. Flowers white and red, very evenly striped.

rutilans. (Apple-scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta-colored flowers; graceful foliage; scented.

SEDUM PULCHELLUM.

A fine decorative plant, which, though not new, is almost unknown. The branches, covered with a dense growth of foliage, droop from a pot or basket most gracefully, and are beautiful all the year round. In winter the plant blooms, showing fine clusters of golden flowers which are exceedingly pretty, and borne in great profusion. An extra-fine plant, which will please all. 10 cts.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beef-steak Plant. 8 cts.

SOLANUM.

Solanum azureum. (The Blue Solanum.) Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Every one is well acquainted with *S. Jasminoides*, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In the "Blue Solanum" we have a plant far superior in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that cover a porch with handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, wistaria-like flowers, brightly relieved by golden



Salvia.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, which remain perfect for a long time. It is the most beautiful flowering vine that we have seen. 15 cts.

Jasminoides grandiflora. A beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit; it never grows higher than from 3 to 5 feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, in enormous panicles often a foot across, pure white, with a violet tinge on the back of petals and buds. In pots this is a fine bloomer, both for summer and winter; but when trained against an outdoor wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of magnificent bloom panicles, it is superb. 10 cts., the 2 for 20 cts.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

Splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and needs scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of 3 or 4 feet, striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. For vases and baskets it forms a fine center piece, and grows and thrives outdoors during summer. Fine plants, 20 cts.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. The long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in midwinter greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition. 10 cents each, 15 for \$1.



Swainsonia galegifolia alba.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable everblooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, its freedom of bloom, and the beauty of the flower and plant will undoubtedly make this a most popular plant. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

PANSIES.

Pansy-growing has become an art, and corresponding to the show of chinaware in the fashionable house of to-day is the show of Pansy-beds on the lawn outside. Many have studied the art of preserving Pansies in a group, like a water-color painting. The plants have an abundance of bloom until after the severe frosts, endure our severe winters, and meet us the next season with the same wonderful picture-gallery of rich hues. Everyone can have a Pansy-bed. If covered with a litter of leaves, it will stand the winter and be prettier than ever the second spring. Pansies, if successfully grown, should be bedded out in March or early April, in rich, loamy soil, so that they may have time to grow and bloom before hot weather. We grow three strains famous for size and color: German Show, French Giant, and Royal Exhibition, and these comprise about 50 distinct varieties, running through the various shades of white, yellow, purple and gold; many of the flowers are variegated, striped and mottled. 5 cts. each, 8 for 25 cts., 18 for 50 cts., 50 for \$1, 100 for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.



Show Pansy.

PENTSTEMONS.

Pentstemons make fine plants from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, and are in continuous bloom from the time they are planted out until frost. The flowers, borne in spikes, are of gloxinia-like form, shaded and mottled in white, scarlet, crimson and pink. The plants are hardy with very little covering in winter. The newer ones have flowers of great size, half-pendent, bell-shaped, and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades, making them seem more like glowing exotics than hardy perennials. They bloom abundantly from June to October, and are very valuable for cut-flowers. 10 cts. each, set of 6 for 50 cts.



Double Pearl Tuberose.

Viola. The sweet-scented Pansy, with the violet fragrance, mixed color. 10 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts., 60 cts per doz.



Tradescantia multicolor.

TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR.

Beautifully variegated with purple, scarlet and white; a fine basket plant, and useful for vases or moist or shaded places. 10 cts.



Verbena.

VERBENA.

Our stock of Verbenas is superb, and the plants are thrifty and free from mildew. We grow 25 of the very best kinds, embracing every color and variegation. Price, purchaser's selection of colors, 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cts., 15 for 50 cts., 30 for \$1.

VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of Violets is most delicate and pleasing. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter without any trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. A cold frame, from which frost is barely excluded, is the best place to grow them. The following sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color:

Double Perpetual Violet, Swanley White. Of all white Violets this is the best, either for pot-culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is laden with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as 50 large flowers open at once, their delicious perfume filling a room. 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cts.

Marie Louise. Flowers deep violet blue; very fragrant and free flowering. It should be grown by all interested in the culture of cut-flowers, on account of its easy forcing qualities. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts.

Robert Garret. A sport from Swanley White. A perpetual bloomer; very large flowers of a light, lovely shade of blue. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts.

Hardy White Garden Violet, North Carolina. Bears single white, very fragrant flowers, is a profuse bloomer and perfectly hardy without protection; a rampant grower, that will take care of itself. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts.

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California Violet.

Lady Hume Campbell. Very large double flowers a little darker than Marie Louise; a very thrifty grower and profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts.

PONTEDERIA CRASSIPES MAJOR.

(The Water Hyacinth.)

A very showy aquatic, bearing very freely flowers of a delicate lilac rose in trusses like a Hyacinth. The individual blooms are two inches in diameter. It should be grown in about three inches of water, so that the ends of the roots can enter the soil. Very easily kept, increases rapidly. 15 cts. each, 6 for 60 cents.

THE HARDY MEMORIAL ROSE.

(Rosa Wichuriana.)

Creeps on the ground like Ivy; dark green leaves. Numberless satiny white flowers, with golden yellow discs. Hardy as grass, and will grow in sun or shade.

20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

It is difficult to conceive of anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for covering graves and plots in cemeteries than the Hardy Memorial Rose. It creeps along the ground almost as closely as Ivy, growing ten feet in one season and forming a dense mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage, with thornless stems. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side brances, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly for the rest of the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden yellow disc, five to six inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. The contrast between the satiny white of the petals and the golden yellow disc is sharp and pleasing, and is one of the distinctive charms of the beautiful Hardy Memorial Rose. The entire plant, when it blooms, is a mass of great snowflakes, with rich, dark green showing here and there.



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